

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SERGEANT KIRK KELSEY**

WHEREAS Kirk Kelsey was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on January 8, 1996. Upon graduating from the Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Kelsey began his career at the Eighth Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Kelsey dutifully served the Eighth Precinct, Executive Protection Unit, Traffic Enforcement, and Downtown Services. Officer Kelsey displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills and earned promotion to the rank of Sergeant on January 23, 2015. Sergeant Kelsey's assignments included the Third Precinct and Neighborhood Liaison, where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS During his law enforcement career, Sergeant Kelsey was the deserving recipient of a Chief's Citation, Departmental Citation, Perfect Attendance, Life Saving Citation and Medal, Chief's Merit Award, Chief's Unit Award, Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, Ford Fireworks Award, both Consent Judgement Awards, Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, and Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Kelsey passionately served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of Detroit for more than 26 years. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication were a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He was highly respected by his peers as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Sergeant Kirk Kelsey and his nearly 26-plus years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Sergeant Kirk Kelsey.