

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SERGEANT WILLIE SMITH**

WHEREAS Willie Smith was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on January 4, 1994. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Smith began his career at the Thirteenth Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Smith spent several years at the Thirteenth Precinct, Metro Division, and Robbery Task Force. Officer Smith displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as an officer and was promoted to rank of Investigator on August 11, 2000. Investigator Smith's assignments included the Special Response Team and Headquarters Surveillance Unit. Investigator Smith was promoted to rank of Sergeant on May 4, 2001. Sergeant Smith's assignments included Narcotics, Central District, Investigative Operations Division, Fifth Precinct's Detective Unit, and Prisoner Processing Unit at Narcotics; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Smith was the deserving recipient of the following awards: NFL Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, MLB All Star Baseball Recognition Award, Conclusion of the Conditions of Confinement Consent Judgment Award, Ford Fireworks Celebration Award, two Chief Unit Awards and several accolades from within the Department and from other agencies and citizens for his professionalism and expertise; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Smith has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 28 years. He has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication, and is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as the consummate professional.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Sergeant Willie Smith. His display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

We thank and congratulate you, Sergeant Willie Smith.