

**RESOLUTION HONORING
FATHER MICHAEL G. CADOTTE**

WHEREAS Father Michael Cadotte graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Father Cadotte is a parochial vicar and is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity in theology and theological studies from St. Joseph's College of Maine; and

WHEREAS Father Cadotte is the Vice-President of Safety and Quality at GDI Integrated Facility Services, one of North America's commercial cleaning heavyweights for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS Father Cadotte often says: "I've got two jobs, although just one pays the bills." He shows that the job that pays the bills still can entail a mission, and one magnificent civic mission was in full swing this past summer as he led GDI's to-do list, which included cleaning up and readying the Detroit Public Schools for the next academic year. He worked extensively with his parish, supporting the communities of Detroit and Metro Detroit. His outreach extends to local police and fire departments, helping the homeless and marginalized, and supporting the efforts of individuals and elected officials who support honor and dignity for all people; and

WHEREAS Through his company, Father Cadotte has given more than \$20,000 to support the Detroit Public Schools for the holidays, and has supported the Twelfth Precinct the last four years for National Night Out events with over \$8,000 in food and cash donations. He is a Project Green Light partner and understands the dynamics of this public safety project; and

WHEREAS Fr. Cadotte is a member of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, Co-Chair of NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt – MI Chapter, and a board member of the Detroit Actor's Theater Company. Described as a larger than life guy who is amazingly shy, yet at the same time, very boisterous, slow to anger, accepting and forgiving. He is a very generous man of God and always professional with a fun, jovial personality. He enjoys life and sharing it with others. His philosophy is, Love your neighbor as you do yourself, as well as being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners speaking for the citizens of the city of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department acknowledges the dedicated, diligent, committed support of Father Michael G. Cadotte. His service and devotion to improving the quality of life for the citizens in the Twelfth Precinct and throughout the city of Detroit, merits our highest regards.

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