

## Resolution honoring Police Commissioner QuanTez Pressley

Whereas, QuanTez Pressley has etched a lasting mark on the City of Detroit, its residents, and its institutions during many years of civic leadership and community service, including recently as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners; and

Whereas, Police Commissioner Pressley joined the Board in March 2022 following his appointment to a five-year term by Mayor Mike Duggan and confirmation by the City Council. During a critical time, he helped steer the Board, the Police Department and the City through the twin global challenges remaining from the COVID-19 pandemic and a new era in police reform after the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis, Minnesota police officer; and

Whereas, Along with his powerful commitments to community involvement and public service, Commissioner Pressley contributed greatly to the Board of Police Commissioners through his remarkable experience on boards, starting as the first youth representative on the Board for Detroit Public Schools. Most notably, Commissioner Pressley served as Vice Chair and ascended to Chair during a crisis through which he steered the Board, Police Department and community. He also made numerous contributions in his roles as a Committee member or Committee Chair, having a tremendous impact on core mandates for handling non-criminal complaints against police officers and the entire Department, transmitting an annual department budget to the Mayor; and selecting finalists for Police Chief of one of the nation's top law enforcement agencies; and

Whereas, Commissioner Pressley continues to be a forceful leader for uplifting and improving the community in his many other leadership roles in local and state organizations, including as Lead Pastor of Third New Hope Baptist Church. As he resigns his service as a Police Commissioner this month, the Board and community will long remember his contributions and impact. THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED** The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners awards this resolution in recognition of dedicated and diligent service by Police Commissioner QuanTez Pressley, whose dedication and commitment to civilian oversight, the City of Detroit, and local residents merit our highest regards.

We salute you, Commissioner QuanTez Pressley, for a job well done and wish you continued success in the future.