

Resolution Honoring

Emma Mullens

- Whereas, Emma Mullens is a lifelong resident of Southwest Detroit. She grew up in Delray, the melting pot neighborhood nestled by the interstate, the river, and the thriving industrial sector that made Detroit a global economic giant. A proud alumnus of Southwestern High School, Mrs. Mullen has dedicated herself to organizations and projects that restore or enhance the beauty and safety of southwest area neighborhoods and parks; and
- Whereas, Mrs. Mullens is very active in the community, where she and her husband, Rev. Leon Mullens, made their home and raised their family. She is a part of the Original United Citizens of Southwest Detroit and a regular at its monthly meetings. She is an active supporter and participant with the Fourth Precinct, the Police-Community Relations Council, and the many successful beautification and outreach projects done through the strong partnership between the police officers and residents. Because Mrs. Mullens rarely says no when she can help people, the recent Fourth Precinct backpack giveaway saw her distributing items with her great-grandson at her side; and
- Whereas, Mrs. Mullens prefers to be part of the solution, and never part of the problem. A retired daycare provider, she is a mentor to youth, chaperones school field trips, and welcomes new families to the neighborhood. She is a great resource to all for information about the community and city ordinances. She also leads by example. Mrs. Mullens purchased the lot next to her home and turned it into a lovely flower garden. When the city sidewalk fell into disrepair and city crews never fulfilled years of promises to fix it, Mrs. Mullens hired a contractor and had the sidewalk repaired at her own expense. Her many acts of kindness and service to her neighbors and the Fourth Precinct have made Mrs. Mullens a loved and respected pillar of the community. Therefore, be it
- Resolved, The Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the residents of the great City of Detroit, recognizes Mrs. Emma Mullens for her tireless contributions to strengthening public safety and police-community relations. Our City is forever indebted to her as a backbone of the community and for her invaluable contributions to the Fourth Precinct, the Detroit Police Department, and Southwest Detroit.