

RESOLUTION HONORING
Retired Lieutenant Gayle Bowden

WHEREAS Police Officer Gayle Bowden was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on June 26, 2000, and upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, began her career at the Sixth Precinct. On August 14, 2014, she was promoted to the rank of Detective and assigned to Investigative Operations; and

WHEREAS On May 8, 2017, she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, serving with distinction in the Eighth Precinct, Major Crimes Division, and Special Victims Unit. On September 11, 2023, she was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, with assignments including the Prisoner Processing Unit, Special Victims Unit, and the Detroit Detention Center, where she faithfully served until her retirement; and

WHEREAS Throughout her distinguished career, Lieutenant Bowden received numerous awards and commendations, including recognition for her service during the NBA All-Star Game, Rosa Parks Funeral, NFL Super Bowl XL, Confinement Judgment, 2014 Ford Fireworks, and the Conclusion of the Consent Judgment, along with numerous accolades from the Department, partner agencies, and citizens for her professionalism and expertise; and

WHEREAS Lieutenant Gayle Bowden will retire from the Detroit Police Department on April 14, 2026, after more than twenty-five (25) years of dedicated and honorable service. Lieutenant Bowden has demonstrated unwavering dedication, integrity, and commitment to the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit.

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor Lieutenant Gayle Bowden for her exemplary service and extends its deepest appreciation and congratulations upon the occasion of her retirement.