

TESTIMONIAL RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

Andrea “Sala Dayo” Wade

- WHEREAS** We, the members of the Detroit City Council, gather today to pay tribute and offer our deepest condolences to the late Andrea “Sala Dayo” Wade, a beloved Matriarch who passed away on July 12, 2023; **and**
- WHEREAS** Andrea “Sala Dayo” Wade was born in Detroit, Michigan, on April 30, 1952. Throughout her life, she dedicated herself to empowering and uplifting the residents in her community. Her unwavering love and commitment to the well-being of others served as a beacon of inspiration to all whose lives she touched; **and**
- WHEREAS** For over three decades, Andrea “Sala Dayo” Wade served as a legal secretary for various law firms in the City of Detroit. During the 1970’s she was recognized as the fastest typist in the State of Michigan. Andrea was among a distinguished group of women in our community who lent their voices and time to make Detroit and the State of Michigan a better place for all; **and**
- WHEREAS** Andrea “Sala Dayo” Wade held a special place in her heart for the Work First Program, where she tirelessly assisted citizens in finding employment. She selflessly served as the main moderator for the Facebook Group *Detroit Crime and Homicide* and volunteered her time to numerous organizations in the City of Detroit, including the Michigan Humane Society and her Neighborhood Block Club. Her boundless energy and dedication are an enduring source of inspiration to us all; **and**
- WHEREAS** Andrea “Sala Dayo” Wade was a devoted mother, a remarkable leader in her family, and served as a mother figure to many. Her impact on lives of those she cherished will forever be etched in their hearts. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED** The Honorable Councilman Fred Durhal III, and the Detroit City Council, extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Andrea “Sala Dayo” Wade** and express our gratitude for her dedication and service to the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan. Her tireless commitment to her community, her unwavering devotion to public service, and her benevolent spirit have left an indelible mark on the lives of countless individuals.

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