

RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

Samantha Heather Woll z"l

In Memoriam: A Tribute to A Life Well-Lived in Excellence for Samantha "Sam" Woll

Sunrise: Wednesday, June 15th 1983 thru Saturday, October 21st 2023: Sunset

The Honorable Coleman A. Young II Honors the Extraordinary Life of This Great Woman

WHEREAS: Samantha Woll was born on Wednesday, June 15th 1983 as the cherished daughter of Drs. Margo and Douglas Wollin Detroit, Michigan. She was the dearest sister to Drs. Monica Woll Rosen and brother-in-law Dr. Ben Rosen; and Samantha Woll was the was the beloved Aunt to Solomon, Gabriel, (Gavi) and Mira in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS: Samantha Woll was born and raised in Metro Detroit and graduated from the University of Michigan. While Sam was a traveler and loved to explore the world, she spent her life in and around the Detroit area. There was no one who loved the city of Detroit more. She was fiercely passionate about the cultural vibrancy of Detroit, including the visual arts. At heart, Samantha was an artist and a lover of all forms of art. She appreciated music, theater, opera, museums and frequently sought to bring artists of all kinds together in unique ways. She loved being outside and nature was her happy place, whether she was exploring a new park or being out in the mountains on a hiking trail; and

WHEREAS: Samantha Woll was heavily involved in local, state, and national politics, serving on the campaigns of Elissa Slotkin (U.S. Representative), Dana Nessel (Michigan Attorney General), and Stephanie Chang (State Senator). Samantha had a deep passion for the City of Detroit. Most recently, she served as president of The Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue, a revitalized congregation in the heart of Detroit and helped lead its fundraising campaign and "grand re-opening" that occurred just two months ago. She was involved with many interfaith organizations in the Detroit area and was the embodiment of "tikkun olum" - making the world a better place and pursuing justice for all; and

WHEREAS: Samantha Woll was a ray of sunshine to all who knew her. She was the light in any room because of her beautiful smile and her warmth. To her family, she was "Aunt Sam": always present in all the right ways, being a source of comfort, love and joy for her niece and nephews. To her friends, she was "Sam": the greatest friend anyone could ever hope to have in life because she was unflinching in her commitment to living in the moment and always saw the good in everyone she met. She had unbridled joy and an infectious laugh. She had the most incredible compassion. Most importantly, she lived to love and loved to live; and

WHEREAS: Samantha Woll will always be remembered for her tireless activism and for her passion to make the world a better place. She was an indeed an angel for our beloved Detroit and there was truly no one kinder; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: The Honorable Coleman A. Young II, Councilman At Large #1 along with the Entire Detroit City Council Honors the 40 Years of Life of this Woman of Excellence, in Life, in Kindness, in Faith and in Love...; that is the one and only Samantha "Sam" Heather Woll. May her memory live forever.

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Sunday, January 28, 2024 ~ Celebration of Life

Presented to the Family of Samantha Woll ~ A Great Woman of Service, Kindness & Love