Testimonial Resolution

## Carolyn Louise Cooper

May 13, 1947 - December 29, 2023

In Memoriam

WHEREAS

Carolyn Louise Cooper was born on May 13, 1947, to the late Claxton and Mary Louise Cooper. She attended Breitmeyer Intermediate Elementary and Northern High School, graduating in 1965; and

WHEREAS

Carolyn Louise Cooper began her career at the Federal warehouse after high school. She found her true calling as a dental assistant, joining Diamond Dental Center in 1983. She later served in various roles at Greek Town Casino from 2002 until 2018, including positions in wardrobe and as a barista; and

WHEREAS

Carolyn Louise Cooper understood the power of giving back and was a passionate advocate and participant in community service, volunteering at churches and hospitals for many years. She was a staunch patron of St. Jude, consistently donating to the cause. As a mentor, she imparted life lessons on financial literacy and touched countless lives, both locally and internationally, notably through her involvement with hosting the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders in Atlanta, Georgia, earning her the affectionate title "Auntie GoGo"; and

WHEREAS

Carolyn Louise Cooper dedicated her life to God at a young age, actively participating in Corinthian Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, and later worshiping at the Friendship Community Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS

Carolyn Louise Cooper met the love of her life, Lavon Woods. She was a dedicated wife, friend, and family matriarch. Her love of traveling with the Nubian Sisters Club led her to explore the world, visiting places like Toronto, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and Cancun; and

WHEREAS

It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a long life of service, Carolyn Louise Cooper transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on December 29, 2023; THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED

That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council honor the life of Carolyn Louise Cooper. May God bless and comfort your family during this difficult time.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

COUNCIL MEMBER

January 20, 2023

DATE