

Testimonial Resolution

SAMUEL N. WILLIAMS JR.

July 10, 1949 - July 19, 2023

In Memoriam

WHEREAS Samuel N. Williams, Jr. was born on July 10, 1949, in Detroit, Michigan, to Sam and Mary Williams. As the eldest of five children, he grew up in a nurturing environment on the Eastside of Detroit; **and**

WHEREAS Samuel N. Williams, Jr. was a proud alumnus of the Detroit Public School System. After graduating from Kettering High School, he pursued his passion for architectural design at Lawrence Tech University. Subsequently, he dedicated forty years of his professional life to the Great Lakes Title Insurance Company; **and**

WHEREAS Samuel N. Williams, Jr. was a dedicated family man. He shared a profound love with his wife, Dr. Rosalind Griffin Williams, for twenty-eight cherished years. Their union was graced with four wonderful children: Robin, Lemont, Keyshawn, and Marcus; **and**

WHEREAS Samuel N. Williams, Jr. had a zest for travel. Alongside his wife, he explored diverse destinations, including South Africa, Spain, France, Malta, and various parts of the Continental United States. Beyond his love for travel, he took great pleasure in gathering with family and crafting exquisite dishes, making holidays memorable with his warmth and culinary skills; **and**

WHEREAS It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved Samuel N. Williams, Jr. home after a life of service, transitioning from labor to reward on July 19, 2023; **THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council extend their heartfelt condolences and share in the grief of the loss of Samuel N. *Williams, Jr.* Your loss is heaven's gain. May God provide solace and comfort to you during this time and always.

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September 29, 2023

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