

Testimonial Resolution

Willie Baker

Centenarian

WHEREAS

Willie Baker was born on May 14, 1924, in Mississippi to Brady and Ruth Baker. He was one of five siblings and served his country well from 1943 to 1946 in the United States Army as a Construction Engineer; and

WHEREAS

Willie Baker is a devoted man of God. He accepted Christ as his savior in 1938 when he was baptized in Tunica, Mississippi, at the age of fourteen. After moving to Detroit, Michigan, on January 3, 1946, he became a faithful member of the First Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in 1975. Since then, he has actively served in the Men's Choir and as a Willing Worker; and

WHEREAS

Willie Baker married the love of his life, Elizabeth. Their love story was blessed with four children and lasted sixty-seven years. As a hardworking husband, father, and provider, he dedicated thirty-one years and seven months to Chrysler Corporation. His favorite pastime is spending time with friends and family; and

WHEREAS

Willie Baker has achieved the milestone of becoming a centenarian. His years have been marked by love and inspiring the next generation of Christian believers; THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED

That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council hereby recognize Willie Baker of his 100th Birthday Celebration. May God continue to bless your endeavors.

Handwritten signature of Mary Sheffield

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

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May 14, 2024

DATE