

## City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF
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## RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING JULY AS SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH IN DETROIT

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Citizen population of Detroit represents some of the greatest Detroiters, who have helped build and shape this City over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the myriad accomplishments of our older citizens, many of them struggle with finding and maintaining affordable, quality housing, access to quality healthcare, and safe, reliable transportation; and

WHEREAS, our Senior Citizens have had to bear an undue burden since the Global Pandemic, where many citizens were cut off from friends, families, and living in constant fear of illness; and

**WHEREAS**, it's long past due for our community to take the time to recognize our Senior Citizens, to celebrate their contributions while working to bring greater awareness to their needs; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the month of July in every year be designated as Senior Citizen Month in the City of Detroit; and be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED,** That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mayor Mike Duggan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and all interested public media, civil society, educational and civil groups and individuals.