DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY NETWORK

WHEREAS:

Since their founding in 1984, the Eastside Community Network (formerly Warren and Conner Development Coalition) has worked tirelessly to develop program and resources that center the needs of east side residents and amplify their voices with respect to the development of their communities.

WHEREAS:

Over the past decade, Eastside Community Network has built a reputation as a leader in the urban climate resilience space – focusing efforts on policy advocacy, infrastructure development, and community education that promotes climate resiliency and equitable climate change strategies in Detroit.

WHEREAS:

Eastside Community Network has also supported small business owners and helped to drive economic development opportunities that benefit all residents and community stakeholders, through a mix of community economic development plans, multi sector working groups, training programs, direct services, and third-party resources.

WHEREAS:

The newly named Stoudamire Wellness Hub provides holistic wellness activities and resources to east side residents through multi-sector partnerships with other community stakeholders.

WHEREAS:

ECN diligently works to increase the sustainability of neighborhood homes, through energy, flood prevention, foreclosure prevention, and access to other home improvement and financial stability resources.

WHEREAS:

Eastside Community Network's acclaimed youth programs focus on the holistic development of each young person – ensuring that program participants are academically, physically, mentally, emotionally, and financially prepared for post-secondary school success.

THEREFORE:

Be it resolved that Councilwoman Latisha Johnson and the Detroit City Council congratulates Eastside Community Network for 40 years of being a positive voice for change within the community and the City of Detroit.

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