

TESTIMONIAL RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM FOR PRISCILLA PUGH
SUNRISE: MARCH 23, 1938 - SUNSET: JANUARY 30, 2025
SUBMITTED BY COUNCILMEMBER FRED DURHAL

WHEREAS Priscilla was born on March 23, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Julia Hall and David Hosendove, who proudly welcomed her as their sixth child. Priscilla grew up with her siblings Isabelle, Herman, Alfreda, Pastella, and Pauline in the Black Bottom neighborhood of Detroit; **and**

WHEREAS Priscilla attended Miller High School, where she met the love of her life, John. They were united in marriage on August 23, 1965, and from this union, five children were born: Prisandra, Leslie, Aaron, Stacy, and Celeste. In 2002, the couple renewed their vows at Fellowship Chapel, reaffirming their enduring love for one another; **and**

WHEREAS Priscilla led by example and was a strong advocate for education. She attended Lewis College of Business to hone her business skills. She went on to work as a supervisor at General Motors Headquarters, excelling in graphic arts and printing. After more than 30 years of dedicated service, she retired in 1990. Priscilla remained active as an investor and Board Member of Detroit Metro Communications (DMC), and was a passionate real estate investor, owning multiple properties in Detroit; **and**

WHEREAS Priscilla's commitment to helping others was evident both in her professional career and community service. She worked with the Michigan Democratic Party in Wayne County, organizing Get Out the Vote and Voter Registration campaigns during President Obama's election. One of her proudest achievements was her involvement with the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute Pathways to Freedom, where she helped organize trips for children to tour colleges and experience the history of the Civil Rights Movement. She shared this incredible journey with her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; **and**

WHEREAS Priscilla always placed her family at the heart of everything she did. She proudly served as the historian of the family, authoring the first family cookbook and genealogy book, tracing their roots back to Liberia. A lover of family history, she took great pride in planning and attending biannual family reunions and created what became known as "Priscilla Productions." Her background in graphic arts led her to craft custom greeting cards and scrapbooks, which became treasured keepsakes for her loved ones; **and**

WHEREAS Priscilla was called home from labor to reward on January 30, 2025. She is survived by her loving children, Leslie, Aaron Sr., and Stacy; her grandchildren Celeste, Aaron, and Mekhi; her great-grandson Aaron III; her sister Pauline; her brother-in-law Phillip; her sister-in-law Louvena; and a host of cherished relatives and friends. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED That Honorable Councilmember Fred Durhal III and the members of the Detroit City Council extend their deepest condolences and join with family and friends in celebrating the life and enduring legacy of **PRISCILLA PUGH**. May her love, kindness, and generosity continue to fill the hearts of all who knew her and be remembered with great affection for years to come.

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