

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

*Testimonial Resolution*  
**TRACY BETINA FOSTER**

February 19, 1966 – April 23, 2025  
In Memoriam

**WHEREAS** **TRACY BETINA FOSTER** was born in Detroit on February 19, 1966, the youngest of Al and Nellie Caldwell's four children. She transferred from Howe Elementary School to Dow Elementary School. She later attended Taft Middle School and Renaissance High School; **and**

**WHEREAS** **TRACY BETINA FOSTER** enrolled at Western Michigan University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and joined the Delta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. There, she made friendships that would last a lifetime; **and**

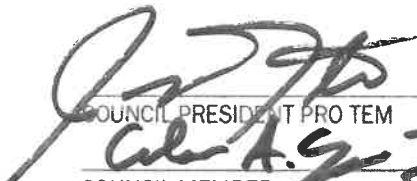



**WHEREAS** **TRACY BETINA FOSTER** entered graduate school at Pennsylvania State University, earning a Master of Business Administration degree in 1994. After graduate school, she returned to Detroit, where she found employment at Ford Motor Company, and later moved to New Jersey, where her career blossomed at companies such as the Dial Corporation, Scholastic Books, Allied Signal and Bristol Meyers Squibb, which was her last employer; **and**



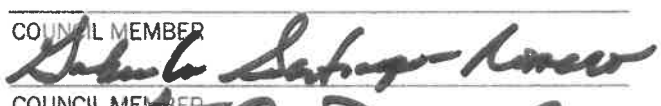

**WHEREAS** **TRACY BETINA FOSTER** met Detroiters Byron Tate Foster in 1999. The couple married in 2007 and welcomed their son Reed William Foster in 2008; **and**

**WHEREAS** **TRACY BETINA FOSTER** was an active member of the Detroit Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., where her leadership roles included serving as program director and associate liaison. She was also a past president of the Detroit Chapter of the National Black MBA Association. Post-college, she continued her connection to Delta Sigma Theta through her memberships with the Montclair (NJ) Alumnae Chapter and Detroit Alumnae Chapter. She was also a deacon at Plymouth United Church of Christ in Detroit. She visited and took communion to sick and shut in church members; **and**

**WHEREAS** It is the will of our Lord to call our beloved **TRACY BETINA FOSTER** home after a remarkable life of faith, service, and love on April 23, 2025; **THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council honor the life and legacy of **TRACY BETINA FOSTER**. May God bless and comfort her family.

  
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