

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

ANGELA BROWN WILSON

- WHEREAS; Angela Brown Wilson, a lifelong Detroiter, began her journey in advocacy at the age of 15, growing up on the city's east side, attending Catholic parochial school, and graduating from Cass Technical High School; and
WHEREAS; One of six siblings, Angela was raised by hardworking parents who emphasized education and service, and she remained deeply committed to her community through involvement with the Burns Seneca Fisher Block Club and as a founding leader of Goodstock Detroit; and
WHEREAS; Angela earned a Master of Social Work from Wayne State University, where she interned for Council President Maryann Mahaffey and helped establish the Warren/Conner Development Coalition (now ECN), serving in leadership roles including Director of Youth on the Edge of Greatness and Deputy Director; and
WHEREAS; She served on the founding Board of Directors of WCDC, became Director of the Youth on the Edge of Greatness program, and later served as Economic Development Director and Deputy Director, leading efforts such as the development of the Mack Alter Square Shopping Center; and
WHEREAS; Angela made a powerful run for Detroit City Council in 1993 and was later appointed by Mayor Dennis Archer to his Cabinet, where she led several major departments from 1994 to 2002, including water and sewerage, public works, and housing and development; and
WHEREAS; In 2017, Angela returned to ECN as Chief Operating Officer, spearheading initiatives in public health, affordable housing, and sustainability, including the launch of the Stoudamire Wellness Hub; and
WHEREAS; Her reach extended globally through work with the American Friends Service Committee, Landmark Education, and the Haiti Committee at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she also served as a Minister of Service; and
WHEREAS; Angela deeply valued family, serving as a loving adopted mother and grandmother to many, especially her cherished nieces and nephews; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED; That Councilwoman Latisha Johnson and the Detroit City Council celebrate and honor the remarkable life of Angela Brown Wilson, whose unwavering commitment to equity, justice, and community development enriched the City of Detroit and inspired all who knew her.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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May 16, 2025

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