

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL
Testimonial Resolution
SAMUEL BROOKS

- WHEREAS;** The City of Detroit joyfully recognizes and celebrates the extraordinary life and legacy of Mr. Samuel Brooks for the honor of celebrating his 90th birthday; and
- WHEREAS;** Mr. Brooks is a proud statesman, a devoted husband, and the beloved patriarch of a large and loving family, having raised 15 children and served as grandfather and great-grandfather to many, with a legacy rooted in love, leadership, and generational impact; and
- WHEREAS;** Mr. Brooks has been a lifelong resident of the City of Detroit, embodying the true spirit of our city — resilient, community-rooted, and full of heart — and serving as a model citizen whose character and contributions continue to uplift those around him; and
- WHEREAS;** Mr. Brooks honorably retired as a foreman from Ford Motor Company’s World Headquarters, having dedicated decades of diligent labor and leadership within Detroit’s historic automotive industry, thus helping to build economic opportunity and stability for countless families, including his own; and
- WHEREAS;** As a proud member of the Prince Hall Masons, Mr. Brooks has exemplified the values of brotherhood, service, and integrity, and his influence has reached far beyond the workplace and fraternal circles into the hearts of all who have known him; and
- WHEREAS;** Mr. Brooks is widely known for his wisdom, humility, and charm — a scholar of life whose knowledge, values, and strength of character are deeply respected and cherished by family, friends, and the broader community; and
- WHEREAS;** His presence is a source of joy and inspiration at family gatherings, community events, and moments of reflection, with his ever-welcoming smile and treasured stories leaving a lasting impression on all who encounter him; and **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,**
- RESOLVED;** That Councilwoman Latisha Johnson, and the Detroit City Council, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Detroit, does hereby extend its deepest gratitude and heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Samuel Brooks in honor of his 90th birthday, and that this resolution serve as a permanent record of our respect, admiration, and celebration of Mr. Brooks’ extraordinary life and enduring contributions.

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