

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

CLARA LEE HERBERT

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

WHEREAS

Clara Lee Herbert was born to the union of Henry Harold and Myria Rankins on January 9, 1932, in Evergreen, Alabama. She received her formal education from Alabama A&M College earning a degree in June 1954; and

WHEREAS

Clara Lee Herbert married the love of her life, Willie Edward Herbert on October 11, 1954. This union was blessed with eleven beautiful children. Together they built a Christian life of steadfast love. In 1955 the happy couple moved to Detroit, Michigan as part of The Great Migration and remained in holy matrimony for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS

Clara Lee Herbert has always been a virtuous woman of great faith. She has been a dedicated and active member of Saunders Memorial AME for over 50 years. She is also a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who enjoys spending quality time with family and raising the next generations with Christian values; and

WHEREAS

Clara Lee Herbert is a former educator with over 30 years of experience. She spent fourteen years of her esteemed career with Head Start preparing small children for the rigors of elementary school. She also spent ten years with Detroit Public Schools retiring from Jared Finney High School in 1996; and

WHEREAS

Clara Lee Herbert is being acknowledged as a woman of faith and honor. Today we gather to celebrate her years of service educating and molding our future generations. Happy 90th Birthday; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

RESOLVED

That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council wishes Clara Lee Herbert a very happy 90th birthday celebration. Throughout her life she has demonstrated Christian values by her service to our community and her family. May God continue to bless you today, tomorrow and in the future.

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February 20, 2022

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