

Testimonial Resolution

MARLOWE STOUDAMIRE

WHEREAS; Marlowe Stoudamire was a native son of Detroit, a proud graduate of Cass Technical High School and Wayne State University, and a transformational leader who devoted his life to elevating the voices, stories, and legacy of Detroit and its people; and

WHEREAS; Mr. Stoudamire served as Project Director of the internationally recognized *Detroit 67: Looking Back to Move Forward* initiative at the Detroit Historical Society, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1967 uprising through inclusive, community-driven storytelling and dialogue; and

WHEREAS; Under his leadership, *Detroit 67* became a groundbreaking exhibit, receiving national and international acclaim, including the National Medal for Museum and Library Service and recognition as a "Project of Influence" at the 2019 Best in Heritage Conference, highlighting Mr. Stoudamire's vision and excellence in public history and community engagement; and


WHEREAS; Mr. Stoudamire also served as Project Director of International Business Strategy at Henry Ford Health System, held a key role at the Skillman Foundation, and was the founder of Butterfly Effect Detroit and Roster Detroit, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to innovation, equity, and leadership within and beyond his hometown; and

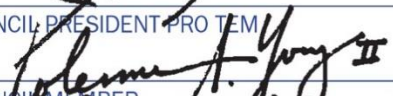
WHEREAS; Mr. Stoudamire was widely recognized not only for his professional accomplishments, but for his infectious enthusiasm, strategic brilliance, boundless generosity, and deep love for Detroit, its history, and its people; and

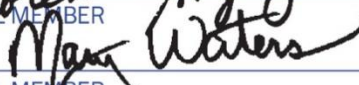
WHEREAS; His untimely passing on March 24, 2020, due to complications related to COVID-19, marked a profound loss to the City of Detroit, his wife Valencia, his two young children, and the countless individuals and institutions he impacted through his vision and heart-centered leadership; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,**

RESOLVED; That Councilwoman Latisha Johnson and the Detroit City Council hereby honors and commemorates the life, legacy, and transformational impact of Marlowe Stoudamire.


COUNCIL PRESIDENT

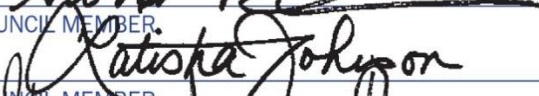

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