

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

# Testimonial Resolution

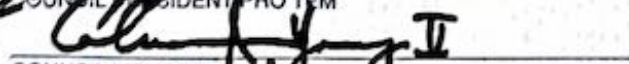
## Felicia Hunter

### Honoring a career of service

- WHEREAS,** It is with great pleasure that Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero and the Detroit City Council recognize and bestow honor upon Felicia Hunter for her outstanding service in the nonprofit sector upon her retirement from Goodwill of Greater Detroit after 46-years. The Detroit City Council would like to publicly acknowledge this important event in her life; and
- WHEREAS,** Felicia Hunter started her career at Goodwill of Greater Detroit (Goodwill) in 1979, working as a counselor and evaluator, where she worked hand-in-hand with clients, supporting them with their personal and professional development on their journey to independence. Her giving spirit and passion for helping others extended not only to program participants, but also to her colleagues and peers, whom she mentored and supported, helping them unlock opportunities, build their skillsets, and advance their careers, too; and
- WHEREAS,** One of Felicia Hunter's most powerful contributions include the creation and implementation of the flagship program, "Flip the Script", an award-winning anti-recidivism program designed to prevent folks from encountering the legal system through sustained employment and support; and
- WHEREAS,** Her commitment to the mission was evident in her efforts to expand and improve the quality of service delivery through the strategic and intentional coordination of resources, staff, facilities, finances, and accreditations. This passion is evident in her advancement in the organization, which included serving as Director of Vocational Services (1985-1995), Chief Operating Officer (1995-2008), Executive Vice President (2008-2017), and Executive Vice President and Chief Mission Officer (2017-current); and
- WHEREAS,** Felicia Hunter earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from Michigan State University and Master's in Administration from Central Michigan University. She also graduated from the Detroit Regional Chamber's Leadership Detroit and Goodwill Industries International CEO Executive Development programs; has served on numerous member-based associations, including the Michigan Rehabilitation Association and National Rehabilitation Associations; sat as a Board Member on the Michigan Association for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns, National Association for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns, and Torch of Wisdom Foundation, Inc.; and serves as a Leadership Mentor for Incompass Michigan; and
- WHEREAS,** Felicia Hunter has made an incalculable impact on the lives of those she encountered, and indeed on the metro Detroit region. Her enthusiasm and visionary leadership not only positively influenced the trajectory and success of the organization, but "helped informed the very fabric" of it, said President and CEO Dan Varner; and
- WHEREAS,** Throughout her near five decades of services, Felicia Hunter was guided by one motto "It's only what we do for others that matters." **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That Council Member Santiago-Romero and the Detroit City Council hereby present this Testimonial Resolution to Felicia Hunter in recognition of her retirement and extends best wishes and continued health as she enters into the next chapter of her life.

  
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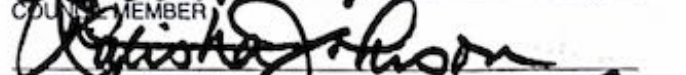
  
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