

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

Emmanuel Smith, Founder

“Mr. E in the D”

WHEREAS Emmanuel Smith is a musician-producer, educator and Emmy nominated for his work on his public television program called “Mr. E in the D”; and

WHEREAS Mr. Smith is the dean of culture at a Detroit area charter school and oversees creating and monitoring in-school programming that supports an environment conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS Emmanuel Smith founded “Mr. E in the D” out of his vision to equip today’s youth with educational skills that motivate them to master reading and math by incorporating music to help solidify fun with the study of foundational skills and develop academic habits necessary for them be responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS As children today are captivated by popular culture, Mr. E. invites students on an educational journey that includes eye-catching visuals, hypnotic music and extraordinary adventures, targeting schools and organizations that service populations of youth between the ages of 4-11; and

WHEREAS “Mr. E. in the D’s” aim is to bridge the educational gap in students of all academic backgrounds by capturing the attentions of educators and families so that music, learning and fun can be integrated in every home and school by penning and recording educational songs that help students in learning their multiplication, fractions, and letter sounds; and

WHEREAS Mr. Emmanuel Smith’s ultimate intent and goal is to educationally inspire youth in a way that fosters a lifelong love for learning. NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED The Detroit City Council honors and applauds Emmanuel Smith’s concept of engaging, exciting and fostering a love for learning in children of all ages and demographics through the arts.

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