DETROIT CITY COUNCIL
Testimonial Resolution
Ms. Monica Gayle
Anchor, WJBK-TV

WHEREAS   Monica Gayle joined the FOX 2 News Team in 1997. You could see her every weeknight at 5, 6 and 10pm. Monica and co-anchor, Huel Perkins, are one of the longest running anchor teams in Metro Detroit; **and**

WHEREAS   Monica is a five-time Emmy Award winning journalist, she has anchored/reported in a number of top-rated television markets and at the network level for CBS News in New York during her 30-plus year career. Her work has taken her overseas to cover stories in England, Ireland, Russia, Bosnia and Honduras; **and**

WHEREAS   Monica originally from Washington State, she graduated with Honors in 1982 from Washington State University's Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, with a B.A. in Communications. A devoted wife and mother, Monica believes in the power of family and works throughout the year with a number of community-based organizations focused on empowering women and their children; **and**

WHEREAS   Monica has covered many stories, one of her favorites is "*Operation Smile Mission to Honduras*", where she spent a week in the Operating Room as doctors from around the world, performed life changing surgeries on children with cleft lip & palate. Monica was honored as Humanitarian of The Year in 2006 for Operation Smile; **and**

WHEREAS   Ms. Gayle will enjoy her days of retirement as she describes a perfect day as morning coffee on the patio, gardening in the afternoon, cooking dinner and enjoying a sunset on the beach with her family and friends. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED   That Council Member Fred Durhal III and Members of the Detroit City Council hereby express their deepest admiration, respect and gratitude to **MS. MONICA GAYLE** for her professionalism, achievements and remarkable devotion to the well-being of keeping people informed.

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