

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

MR. HUEL PERKINS
ANCHOR, WJBK-TV

WHEREAS Huel Perkins has dedicated 32 years to WJBK-TV. If asked he would tell you he was blessed to have one of the greatest jobs in the world. Huel and co-anchor, Monica Gayle, are one of the longest running anchor teams in Metro Detroit; and

WHEREAS Huel traveled the country with Nelson Mandela, followed the Pope, and covered nearly every major political convention in the America. But best of all, he got to work with some of the most talented reporters and photojournalists in broadcasting; and

WHEREAS Huel picked up three Emmy Awards for reporting and four nominations for Best Anchor. Not bad for a young man who was on his way to becoming a lawyer when he got his first big break in broadcasting. We can agree with Mr. Perkins, he made the right choice; and

WHEREAS Huel over the years developed a deep and abiding faith in the people of Detroit. Time after time, he has seen many overcome enormous odds. No matter where they live or what they do, there is a sense of community that always seems to bring people together as a family. There is nothing one cannot achieve ... no problem that we cannot solve; and

WHEREAS Huel anchored the 6, 10 and the Edge at 11 p.m. He was also the host for the popular talk show, "Let It Rip!" at 10:30 every Thursday night. Whenever you watch FOX 2, you'll see a wide range of stories and people. Some of them will make you cry; some of them will make you angry; some of them may even leave you laughing. At the end of every newscast, you would feel Huel and his colleagues were working together for you on relentless pursuit of the truth. Always with the goal to do more than just expose what's wrong but wanting to try to make it right. Knowing the ultimate goal is to give you the information you need to lead a better life. NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED That Honorable Council Member Fred Durhal III and Members of the Detroit City Council hereby express their deepest admiration, respect and gratitude to MR. HUEL PERKINS for his professionalism, achievements and remarkable devotion to keeping people informed.

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