

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

In Memoriam

Stanley Dean Harris

WHEREAS: Stanley Dean Harris affectionately known as "Stan" was born on March 4, 1953, to Edward Esau Harris and Cora Borden-Harris preceded him in death. Stan was blessed to have eight siblings, three of his sisters, Retha Martin, Delores Harper, and Vivian Hersey preceded him in death. Stan had a Grandson, Sebastyan Dean who also preceded him in death.

WHEREAS: Stan enjoyed serving God and it showed. Stan served diligently as a Deacon and Elder of Serenity Christian Church. Being a true man of God, his service was a blessing in his church memberships with Friendship Baptist Church in Lansing, Michigan, Spirit of Love Church and Greater Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan.

WHEREAS: Stan grew up in Benton Harbor, Michigan and that is where he developed a passion for sports, especially baseball. Stan played on the Benton Harbor Little League and as a teenager on the Babe Ruth League. In 1971 he graduated from Benton Harbor High School. Stan lettered in football and served as the Vice- President of the Varsity Club. Later in life Stan acquired a talent for golf and became an avid player.

WHEREAS: Education was important to Stan, after graduating from high school he was proud to be accepted into Michigan State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree. Stan was known as a peaceful and compassionate man who shared his wisdom and listening skills with his family and friends.

WHEREAS: Love found Stan for a second time when he met and married his wife Jocelyn Fitzpatrick. To their union, their families were blended and now Stan's memories will be forever cherished by his wife Jocelyn, his children, Stanley Harris II (Angela), Jasmine Mason-Flournoy (Andrew), Todd E. Harris, Janella Robinson (Don), Vernell Jamison II (Feltshia), grandchildren, Stanley D. Harris III, Sydney D. Harris, Emeryald G. Smith, Dominic D. Isabel, Madison I. Isabel, Ulivia M. Mason, Allyiana Z.L. Mason, Zemaury K. M. Mason, Xaiden J. N. Mason, Malik Harris, Aria Harris, Don Robinson Jr., Jourdin Robinson, Feltshia Jamison, Vernell "J.J." Jamison III., great-grandchildren, Mykal D. Walters, Karsyn Harris, Kevon Foxworth, sisters Roberta Harris, Helen Jenkins, Phyllis Mitchell, Evelyn Brown, Joyce Harris, brother Charles Harris and a host of family and friends.

Resolved: Councilwoman Latisha Johnson and the Detroit City Council join in with family and friends to celebrate the life and legacy of Stanley Dean Harris.

Handwritten signatures of Council members: Mary Sheffield (Council President), Scott B. (Council Member), Latisha Johnson (Council Member), Abudul Dujeeb (Council Member), Fred D. (Council Member), Calum A. Goss II (Council Member), Meng Waters (Council Member), and Angela Whitfield Calloway (Council Member).

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