

Testimonial Resolution

PAUL WIMBERLEY, JR.

May 13, 1920 – July 28, 2022

In Memoriam

WHEREAS Paul Wimberley, Jr. was born to the union of Paul and Fannie Wimberley on May 13, 1920, in Jeffersonville, Georgia. He was one of four siblings; **and**

WHEREAS Paul Wimberley, Jr. moved to the City of Detroit in 1923 at the age of two. He received his formal education from Trowbridge Elementary, Garfield Junior High, and Cass Technical High School. He was celebrated as the oldest living gradate in his class; **and**


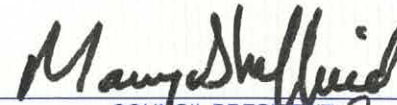






WHEREAS Paul Wimberley, Jr. experimented within several careers following graduation. He was a paper carrier, handyman, and worked for Ford Motor Company for thirteen years. He began his career with the Detroit Board of Education in 1953 as a custodian and was later promoted to a licensed, Stationary Engineer until his retirement in 1982. He also served as a member and officer to the International Union of Operating Engineers, I.U.O.E Local 547 for over twenty-five years; **and**

WHEREAS Paul Wimberley, Jr. was a devoted husband and father. He married the love of his life Sallie Lee Morris on December 24, 1941. This union was blessed with two sons; Jerome Carver and Bruce Paul. Together they remained in holy matrimony for fifty-eight years. He enjoyed traveling, gardening, and was a self-proclaimed vintner, who grew grapes and created delectable wines for the palette. He was also an avid bike rider and swimmer. From 1988-2008 he swam at the Coleman A. Young Recreation Center and won several senior swim competitions; **and**

WHEREAS Paul Wimberley, Jr. joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend B.H. Harris. There he grew in faith and remained a faithful servant for over fifty years. He was a dedicated Christian man who shared his faith and values with the next generations. He was also a lifetime member of the NAACP and was recognized for his community service by the Detroit City Council with the presentation of a Spirit of Detroit Award; **and**

WHEREAS It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a long life of service, Paul Wimberley, Jr. transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on July 28, 2022; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

RESOLVED Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council expresses their deepest condolences and share the sympathy in the loss of your loved one, *Paul Wimberley, Jr.* Your loss is heaven's gain. May God bless and comfort you during this time and always.

	
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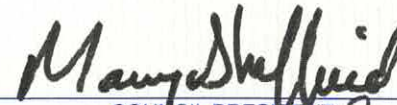







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