

Testimonial Resolution

Mr. Terrance Collier

October 29, 1961 – January 13, 2022

- WHEREAS** **Terrance Collier** was born and raised in Detroit, MI, on October 29, 1961, to the late Milton Willie Collier and Elmer (Evelyn) Lee Collier. He made his transition to his heavenly home on January 13, 2022; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** **Mr. Collier** exhibited a true passion for uplifting his community, especially the increasing challenges that children face. As the youngest of 11 siblings, Terrance never hesitated to lend a helping hand when needed. His most recent professional partnership was working with St. Suzanne Community Center in Detroit in their S.T.E.A.M. program, where he worked diligently to teach the young people the various skills that he had acquired over his many decades of service. Terrance was a true beacon of light for all he encountered. His legacy will live on through the numerous family members, friends and youth that he mentored and are now making their own positive impact in our community; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** **Mr. Collier** became one with his wife Regina Collier of 32 years on June 25, 1989. From this union they birthed, loved, and supported three sons, Terrance II, Devin Lorraine and Elmer Lee, II; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** **Mr. Collier** frequently gave back to the city, as he would speak on the pitfalls of drug abuse and alcoholism, encouraging the youth to stay on the right path. In spring of 2004, he was spiritually moved to develop "The Rapping Mentor and The Good Kids" rap group which consisting of Terrance and his sons. Always with his family by his side, Terrance performed at churches and community functions, the Detroit Public Library and many other non-profit organizations. Terrance was all about family structure, volunteering, giving back to those in need and educating black youth; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** **On this date, January 27, 2022,** that President Pro-Tempore **James Tate** and the entire **Detroit City Council**, hereby present this resolution as an expression of gratitude and esteem, on behalf of the residents of the City of Detroit, to honor the distinguished life and service of Mr. Terrance Collier. We extend our deepest sympathy and join with family and friends to celebrate the life of a great man.

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