

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

Tomeka Maria Estes

Sunrise: October 7, 1972 thru Sunset: January 26, 2023

The Honorable Coleman A. Young II ~ Detroit City Councilman At Large #1
Recognizes and Honors the Life and Legacy of this Phenomenal Woman of God and Family

- WHEREAS:** *Tomeka Maria Estes* was born on October 7, 1972, to Flossie and Charles Estes Sr. and to their union was also born Charles "Chuck" Jr. and Le Tonya; Tomeka's brother and sister; **and**
- WHEREAS:** *Tomeka Maria Estes* was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan where she accepted Jesus Christ, as her Lord and Saviour, at any early age. She attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Martin Luther King Jr. High School. As a child she loved horses. Her grandfather Lathell had a riding stable where she enjoyed riding horses with her brother "Chuck"; **and**
- WHEREAS:** *Tomeka Maria Estes* was blessed with five children: three daughters; Brittany, Brianna, and Elise, and two sons; Jalen and Jaythan; all of her children love her very much; **and**
- WHEREAS:** *Tomeka Maria Estes, "Meka,"* as she was affectionately called, loved her children and grandchildren. She loved to laugh and keep everyone laughing. She had a wonderful sense of humor; **and**
- WHEREAS:** *Tomeka Maria Estes,* leaves her beloved family to cherish her memory: her mother and father, Flossie and Charles Estes, Sr., her brother, Charles "Chuck" Jr.; her sisters; LeTonya, and Ayana; her daughters; Brittany, Brianna and Elise; her sons; Jalen, and Jaythan; her grandchildren; Ocean, and Ryan, Jr., and a host of wonderful relatives and friends.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: The Honorable Coleman A. Young II, Council Member At-Large #1, along with the Honorable Members of the entire Detroit City Council, celebrate the life of the tremendous Tomeka Maria Estes for her excellence of character; her love for God and her love for Family. We are forever grateful for her extraordinary contributions to our beloved City of Detroit.


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