

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

Foyce Dean Wiggins

February 3, 1931 thru February 17, 2023

The Honorable Coleman A. Young II ~ Detroit City Councilman At Large #1
Celebrating the Glorious Life of this Phenomenal Woman of Faith, Family and Service

WHEREAS: *Foyce Dean Wiggins* was born February 3, 1931, to Hazel Mae Pepper and Joel P. Mays in Osawatomie, Kansas and with her family moved to Detroit, Michigan seeking a brighter future and better life; and

WHEREAS: *Foyce Dean Wiggins* was educated at the School at St. Peter Claver Church, which was relocated to the School at Sacred Heart Church, where she graduated in 1948; and

WHEREAS: *Foyce Dean Wiggins* attended Lewis Business College and became a graduate of Detroit Business Institute and was employed as a beautician, while also working as a cashier at Dabish Market for 13 years; and

WHEREAS: *Foyce Dean Wiggins* then became an employee of the United States Federal Government at the Draft Board of the United States Selective Service System and the United States Customs and Border Protection where she retired after 29 and ½ years of service to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: *Foyce Dean Wiggins* married James Wiggins in June 1959, and celebrated 49 years of marriage, when in 2008 he preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS: *Foyce Dean Wiggins* is survived by one brother, Keith Mays, a dear friend. *Foyce Dean Wiggins* was a loving woman of Faith, who without children of her own, loved being an Aunt to a host of nieces and nephews; grand nieces and nephews, great-great-grand nieces and nephews, great-great-grand nieces and nephews, and one great-great-great-grandnephew; along with a host of friends that will all miss her dearly **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: The Honorable Coleman A. Young II, Council Member At-Large #1, along with ALL the Honorable Members of the Detroit City Council celebrate the glorious life of *Foyce Dean Wiggins* that was filled with Love for Family, God, and Service to her Country. Her steadfast dedication to service in excellence is indeed an Honor to all of us and sets an example of God's Love for Us to follow. We stand with the Family and will always remember the excellent name and life of *Foyce Dean Wiggins*.

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Thursday, February 23, 2023

Presented at the Celebration of Life for *Foyce Dean Wiggins* at Sacred Heart Church of Detroit, Michigan
Father Norman Paul Thomas, Pastor ~ Officiating