

# Testimonial Resolution

## CYNTHIA WHEELER

August 27, 1957–March 2, 2023

In Memoriam

### WHEREAS

Cynthia Wheeler was born to the union of Thomas Sr. and Julia Foster on August 27, 1957, in the City of Detroit. She was the second oldest. Her childhood was full of love and Christian values. By the age of 11, she gave her life to Christ and was baptized at the Church of Our Father Baptist; **and**

### WHEREAS

Cynthia Wheeler received her formal education from the Detroit Public School System, graduating from Samuel C. Mumford High School in 1975. She continued her education at Highland Park Community College. After acquiring a skill set; she served as a dedicated team member of the Detroit Medical Center for over forty years; **and**

### WHEREAS

Cynthia Wheeler married the love of her life Dennis Wheeler on October 4, 1980. They remained in holy matrimony for forty-two years. This union had three beautiful children: LaShawn, LaMarr, and Latrice. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an avid bike rider and Slow Roll Detroit Bike Club member—her favorite pastime with creating memories with family. As the matriarch of her family unit, she made the Detroit Fireworks and Thanksgiving Parade mandatory for loved ones. She also planned family vacations and reunions for all to enjoy; **and**

### WHEREAS

Cynthia Wheeler joined First Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. There she grew in faith and understanding. As an active member she served on the Progressive Usher Board and later the Senior Usher Board. She also participated in a variety of church events and encouraged others to seek Christ through ministry; **and**

### WHEREAS

It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a long life of service, Cynthia Wheeler transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on March 2, 2023; **THEREFORE, BE IT**

### RESOLVED

**That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and Detroit City Council** express their deepest condolences and share their sympathy in the loss of your loved one, *Cynthia Wheeler*. Your loss is heaven's gain. May God bless you and comfort you during this time and always.

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March 14, 2023

DATE