

# Testimonial Resolution

## Ronald Jones

- WHEREAS,** Ronald Jones as born in Munich Germany to the late parents Johanna Jones and First Sargent Rudolph Jones, he is the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9 children. His family moved to Detroit MI when Ronald was 1 year old.; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** Ronald is a proud graduate of Detroit Public Schools having graduated from Mackenzie High School where he was a highly ranked cadet of the ROTC Drill Team. Following in his father's footsteps, he enlisted in The United States Army where he received an honorable discharge; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** Ronald has been married to his soulmate Caren since 1990, they have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. Ronald volunteers his time coaching and mentoring youth and assisting with Black College Tours; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** Ron started his career with The Detroit Fire Department in August of 1992. He started as a firefighter and then became an FEO (Fire Engine Operator). Ron also served as the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Union Director. He would work at the Detroit Fire Department Ball Tournaments that assisted Childrens Hospital Burn Center Unit along with countless community services during his career; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** As a member of the Apparatus Design Committee, Ron worked with city management to help design EMS and Fire Department vehicles, served as a member of The International Association of Firefighters Honor Guard which escorts family members of firefighters lost in the line of duty to the National Ceremony in Colorado Springs. Ron has been honored with several accommodations and citations for Valor for incidents on and off duty as well as being selected for the Channel 7 Person of the Week; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That on this day, April 28, 2023, **Councilman Pro Tem James E. Tate, Jr.**, and the entire **Detroit City Council**, hereby present this testimonial resolution as an expression of gratitude and esteem, on behalf of the residents of the City of Detroit, to honor the service and dedication to the City of Detroit to Ronald Jones

  
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