

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SERGEANT DAVID W. BABCOCK**

WHEREAS David Babcock was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on August 18, 1969. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Babcock began his career at the Second Precinct Patrol Operations Section; and

WHEREAS Officer Babcock's assignments with the Detroit Police Department included the Second Precinct, Aviation Section, Seventh Precinct, and Crime Laboratory Section; and

WHEREAS Officer Babcock displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills and earned promotion to the rank of Sergeant on December 22, 1999. As Sergeant, he was reassigned to the Crime Laboratory Section. Sergeant Babcock's last assignment was Crime Scene Services, where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Babcock was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Chief's Unit Award, Life Saving Award, three Departmental Citation Awards, five Chief's Merit Awards, Six Citation Awards, both Consent Judgment Awards, the Ford Fireworks Award, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award. He also received numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS These many accolades are only part of a remarkable testament to Sergeant Babcock's outstanding and steadfast performance throughout a career that spanned six decades. During changes in law enforcement and society, Sergeant Babcock tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 53 years. He has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication, and is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as the consummate professional.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Sergeant David Babcock. His display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

We thank and congratulate you, Sergeant David W. Babcock.