

RESOLUTION HONORING  
RETIRING CAPTAIN CONWAY PETTY

WHEREAS Conway R. Petty was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on October 24, 1977. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Petty began his career at the Fifteenth Precinct renamed the Ninth Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Petty's assignments with the Detroit Police Department included the Fifteenth Precinct, Seventh Precinct, Special Response Team Section, Headquarters Bureau, Headquarters Surveillance , Gang Squad, Homicide, Organized Crime Unit and Office of the Chief of Police and;

WHEREAS Officer Petty displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as a Police Officer and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on July 24, 1998. As Sergeant, he was reassigned to the Headquarters Surveillance Unit. He also served the Central District Gaming, and Tactical Operations as the Officer in Charge; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Petty was promoted to the rank of Captain on October 7, 2013 and was reassigned to Tactical Operations, and later served at the Central Business, Chief's Neighborhood Liaison, Seventh Precinct, and the Third Precinct, served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS Captain Petty was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Lifesaving Citation and Medal, Chief's Unit Award, Fireworks Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, two Chiefs Merit Awards, Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS These many accolades are only part of a remarkable testament to Captain Petty's outstanding and steadfast performance throughout a career that spanned five decades. During changes in law enforcement and society, Captain Petty tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 47 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, recognize and honor the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Captain Conway Petty. 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, Captain Conway R. Petty.