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DEPARTMENT: Legislative Department

TITLE: Honoring Rosilyn Temple During National Crime Victim's Rights Week

SUMMARY: Honoring Rosilyn Temple During National Crime Victims' Rights Week

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is a time for communities across the nation to honor survivors of crime, remember those whose lives were taken, and recognize the individuals and organizations who work tirelessly to support victims and advance justice; and **WHEREAS**, Rosilyn Temple, Founder of Kansas City Mothers in Charge (KC MIC), has become a leading voice for crime victims and a steadfast advocate for families affected by homicide in the Kansas City metropolitan area; and **WHEREAS**, Ms. Temple's commitment to victim support began after the tragic loss of her son, Antonio "Pee Wee" Thompson, in 2011, an experience that revealed the urgent need for compassionate, community-based crisis intervention for families facing

unimaginable grief; and **WHEREAS**, in 2014, she established the Kansas City chapter of Mothers in Charge, creating a model of trauma-informed, on-scene support that has since provided comfort, guidance, and advocacy to hundreds of families during their darkest moments; and **WHEREAS**, Ms. Temple remains on call 24 hours a day, responding to homicide scenes to serve as a bridge between grieving families and law enforcement, ensuring that victims’ loved ones are treated with dignity, compassion, and respect; and **WHEREAS**, under her leadership, KC MIC has expanded to include violence-prevention initiatives, neighborhood canvassing, the “Why Are We So Angry?” community engagement program, Hope & Healing support groups, and numerous outreach efforts that promote safety, healing, and justice; and **WHEREAS**, her unwavering dedication has earned her numerous honors, including the Kansas City Star Citizen of the Year Award, the FBI Community Leadership Award, the NAACP Carl Johnson Humanitarian Award, and the Alvin Brooks Award from the Kansas City Crime Commission; and **WHEREAS**, during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, it is especially fitting to recognize Ms. Temple for her extraordinary service, her advocacy for victims’ rights, and her leadership in creating a more compassionate and responsive community for those impacted by violence; and **WHEREAS**, beyond her public work, Ms. Temple is beloved by her family, especially her great-grandchildren-affectionately known as “the little people”-and is known for her joyful spirit and her cherished Friday hair appointments; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we honor and commend Rosilyn Temple for her exceptional contributions to victim advocacy, her tireless support of families affected by homicide, and her unwavering commitment to healing and justice; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be presented during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week as a tribute to her profound impact on the Kansas City community and her enduring dedication to ensuring that no family walks the path of grief alone.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES

ACTION NEEDED: COURTESY (NO LEGAL IMPACT)

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