

**WHEREAS,** David Soltis has served with distinction on the Madison Heights City Council since being first elected in November 2013, including serving a term as Mayor Pro Tem from 2020 to 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Councilman David Soltis has served the residents of Madison Heights with dedication and compassion, advocating for seniors, public safety, and the well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** David Soltis initiated the annual senior bus trip to Lansing in 2014 for “Older Michiganiaan’s Day,” giving residents the opportunity to visit the State Capitol, meet legislators, and advocate for policies affecting their lives—a tradition he proudly reinstated after the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** Councilmember Soltis has been a steadfast advocate for public safety, playing a pivotal role in the reinstatement of the Police Special Investigations Unit to enhance crime prevention efforts, and has been a vocal proponent in the fight against child abuse, championing the implementation of nationally recognized “No Hit” zones in public spaces; and

**WHEREAS,** Councilman Soltis has also championed programs that support seniors, including Meals on Wheels, home assistance, and the continued growth of the Active Adult Center, ensuring older adults are respected, engaged, and supported in their independence.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Corey Haines, Mayor of the City of Madison Heights, on behalf of the City Council and all residents, do hereby recognize and extend our deepest gratitude to David Soltis for his contributions to the community:

- For organizing the annual Lansing senior bus trip and promoting civic engagement for older residents;
- Partnered with city staff and the late Councilman Corbett to develop a hotel ordinance focused on preventing human trafficking and strengthening public safety and for unwavering support for public safety and role in reinstating the Special Investigations Unit;
- For his advocacy to the prevention of child abuse, the protection of vulnerable children, and the promotion of safe, supportive community environments;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the City honors Councilmember David Soltis for his compassionate service, steadfast advocacy, and meaningful impact, and we wish him continued success in all future endeavors.

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