



Advance Praise

for *A Motor City Year*

“From working to relaxing, competing to collaborating, celebrating to grieving, Detroit’s people are what make our city special. The beautiful photographs in *A Motor City Year* memorialize some of my favorite events and capture the spirit of my hometown, Detroit.”

—United States Senator Carl Levin

“John Sobczak’s images invoke thoughts, memories, nostalgia and a sense of pride, reminding us just how visually and culturally stimulating and diverse Metro Detroit is. I’ve seen many of these sights and images in person, and John has captured the very essence that I have revered for so many years.”

—Dave Coulier

“Say ‘Detroit’ or ‘The Motor City,’ and what comes to mind? Too often, the answer is just one or two tired images. Welcome to the perfect cure. John Sobczak’s splendidly rich *A Motor City Year* shows Metropolitan Detroit in all its many-hued and many-seasoned splendor. Even if you are a lifelong Detroiter, you are likely to see people and places you never knew existed, and others that you have always longed to see. If you are in Detroit, of Detroit, from Detroit or even curious about the city, this is a coffee-table must.”

—Jack Lessenberry, *Metro Times* columnist, senior political analyst on Michigan Radio, and lecturer in communication at Wayne State University

“In *A Motor City Year*, John Sobczak’s photographic skills expertly depict the heart and soul of our region. He vividly captures the unique personality of a unique city—its memories, traditions, and struggles to achieve.”

—Ernie Harwell, Hall of Fame baseball announcer and author of *Tuned to Baseball* and other books



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