

Resolution Number 118
Bishop Terence E. Coleman

WHEREAS, Bishop Terence E. Coleman was ordained as Minister of the Gospel in 1988 under the Midwestern District Council (MDC) of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. (PAW, INC). Bishop Coleman has been the pastor of Greater Pentecostal Church of God since 1989. He is also an anointed preacher, teacher and television/radio minister. In 2009, he was consecrated Bishop into The Higher Ground International Ministries, where he currently serves as Assistant General Overseer of the Organization; and

WHEREAS, formerly, Bishop Coleman was an integral part of the MDC of the PAW, Inc., where he served as Foreign Missions Director, Assist Treasurer, Assistant General Secretary, and as a member of the Ordination Committee; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Coleman graduated from Gateway College of Evangelism in St. Louis with an Associate's Degree in Theology. In March 2009, St. Thomas Christian College conferred upon him the Honorary Doctorate of Divinity because of his tremendous contributions to education in the body of Christ and his dedication and commitment to advancing education in ministry in his church and the church community; and

WHEREAS, with a world-wide vision for reaching the lost, Bishop Coleman and his wife, Prophetess Sheila Coleman, have ministered together internationally. He has preached, taught, established churches and won souls to Christ in South Africa, the Philippines and Russia; and

WHEREAS, as an author, Bishop Coleman has written *The Apostle's Doctrine*, giving clarity to students of the Bible on the teachings of Jesus, and *The After Care Ministry*, written to address the necessity of continued care and discipleship for new Christians. His illustrated sermons and other creative preaching methods, under the anointing of God, have resulted in many souls being added tot the church; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Coleman is happily married to Prophetess Sheila Ann Coleman. They are the proud parents of two children, a son Ryan and daughter, Nyla.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize Bishop Terence E. Coleman and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a copy for presentation to the honoree, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of August, 2014 by:

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 15th day of August, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen