

RESOLUTION NUMBER 13
Bishop Elect Floyd Williams, Jr.

WHEREAS, we pause today in our deliberations to honor and celebrate the service of Bishop Elect Floyd Williams, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Oxford, Mississippi, to Floyd Williams Sr. and Katie Williams, and he grew up with six sisters and one brother; the family moved to St. Louis, where he attended St. Louis Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, he married his wife, Earline Harris, whom he had met in high school, in 1967; in January 1968, he was drafted; he served three years in the Army, including one year in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, he returned home and began work for AT&T, where he worked for 35 years; during his time there, he earned an associate's degree in business administration from St. Louis Community College, and he and his wife were blessed with two daughters, Tracy and Tiffaney, and two sons, Dion and Jason; and

WHEREAS, he gave his life to Christ in 1985; his pastor, Bishop James E. Holloway of Solomon's Temple Church ordained Bishop Elect Williams and his wife, Earline Williams, in 1989; Bishop Elect Williams started a new ministry, Faith Tabernacle of God, under the leadership of Pastor Charles Moreland; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, he founded End Times Christian Assembly Church, which began in Bishop Elect Williams's basement and relocated to 4723 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive; the church now offers many outreach ministries, including a food pantry, a Witnessing Team, community services, a weekly radio broadcast, a dance ministry, a youth ministry, a singles Bible study fellowship, and many more; and

WHEREAS, his extensive service to the people of this City and of his community deserves recognition and praise.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we join with the family and friends of Bishop Elect Floyd Williams, Jr. to thank him for his many contributions to our City. We further wish him peace and good health as we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of April, 2016, by:

The Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 29th day of April, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen