

Resolution Number 14
Bishop Nathaniel Andrew Ellis

WHEREAS, we have been apprised of the Inaugural Celebration for Auxiliary Bishop Nathaniel Andrew Ellis; and

WHEREAS, he was taught from a child by his mother that God was real and that the Bible was the authentic Word of God. Also, his grandmother Mrs. Goley Wilson was very instrumental in teaching him and his brother the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd Psalms and the Bible; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ellis was saved in 1976 at the Holy Jerusalem M.B. Church under the awesome leadership of Pastor Frank Smith at the age of 15 and was taught righteous living and shortly called to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was there where he was taught and given the opportunity to exercise his ministry gift. However, it was in college where Bishop Ellis was lead of the Lord to the Church of God in Christ and on one of his college breaks he went back home to Chicago Illinois to receive the Baptism in the Holy Ghost in a Revival Service. He has been active member of the Church of God in Christ for over 35 years and has served in ministry under the leadership of some of the Great Pioneers of our Church such as Bishop C.N. Rucker, Bishop E. Harris Moore, Bishop E. Wesley Sanders, Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten and Bishop Charlie Green Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ellis and his lovely wife District Missionary Hester M. Ellis were married in 1981 in Kennett, Missouri, where they presently reside and have been married for almost 34 years. They have 2 beautiful daughters: Heather Renae and husband James Jefferson, and a baby daughter Natalie Nicole Ellis. Also, excitement fills the air because of the expectancy of their 1st grandson in July; and

WHEREAS, Bishop has been the Pastor of the North 6th St. Evangelistic Church of God in Christ for over 26 years and the Pastor of the Victory Temple Church of God in Christ for 9 years. He is known for his life and message of Holiness and his trade mark song "I Know the Bible is Right, and Somebody's Wrong." He is a Man of Faith and power and a man of prayer and fasting. He has a dynamic personality and a solid belief in Holiness, and he is a preachers' preacher.

WHEREAS, Bishop has served in several positions in Eastern Missouri/Western Illinois Jurisdiction with Honor and Distinction, such positions as Asst. Supt. to Supt. Courtney Sanders Sr. Presently serving as Asst. Supt. Henry L. Clark Jr., and he has served respectfully as State President of the Dept. of Evangelism.

WHEREAS, however, in April 2014 it was announced in the Spring Call meeting in Memphis, Tennessee that Administrative Assistant Nathaniel Andrew Ellis would be a Bishop Designee in the Historical Class of 2014, during the 107th Holy Convocation in St. Louis Missouri, he was consecrated a Bishop by the laying on of hands by Presiding Bishop Charles E. Black, Sr. and the General Board and received his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop in the Church of God in Christ, Missouri Southeast Third Jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Bishop Nathaniel Andrew Ellis on his elevation to Bishop and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.
Introduced on the 8th day of May, 2015 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 8th day of May, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen