

**RESOLUTION NO. 57**

Deborah Ouarells

**WHEREAS**, District Missionary Deborah Ouarells is one of eight children born to Rev. Harold and Shirley Samuel in Jacksonville, Florida; she later moved to St. Louis, Missouri and became a member of Greater House Of Prayer Church Of God in Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been married to Pastor Charles Ouarells, Sr. over 38 years. She's the mother of four children, the proud grandmother of eight grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, District Missionary Ouarells is the First Lady of Thermostat and Bethel Church Of God In Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a woman of faith, consecration and prayer. Her heart for evangelism, reaching lost and hurting people has inspired her to teach the Word of God; and

**WHEREAS**, Evangelist Ouarells has served as a licensed evangelist missionary in the Eastern Missouri Western Illinois Jurisdiction over 15 years. She has provided leadership and support in the following ministries: President of Women's Department, President of Hospitality Unit, Vice President Sunshine Band, Choir member, Assistant Cotillion Coordinator, President of Marriage Ministry. Has served on the following committees: Missions, Finance, Food Pantry, Pastor's Aide, Intercessory Prayer and Mother's Board; and

**WHEREAS**, she was approved by Auxiliary Bishop/Superintendent Timothy Smith, and appointed by Supervisor Rosetta Watts to become the District Missionary of District 10. She oversees the women's department as District Missionary. She established the "Women of Excellence" ministry; designed to equip, teach and empower women to make full proof of their ministry, thus becoming women of excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, District Missionary Ouarells currently attends Saint Louis University, pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. After receiving her Bachelor she plans to pursue her Master's in Business Administration.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Deborah Ouarells and we wish her continued success, achievement, and accomplishment. 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 commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 9th day of June, 2017, by:

**The Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward**

Adopted this 9th day of June, 2017, as attested by:

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Donna Evans-Booker  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen