

## **RESOLUTION NO. 58**

Timothy Smith

**WHEREAS**, Timothy Jeremiah Smith is the youngest of eleven children born on March 29, 1971, in St. Louis, Missouri to Willie and Lucille Smith; and

**WHEREAS**, Timothy Smith graduated from University of Missouri law school and admitted to the Missouri Bar Association; in 1998 he held the office as assistant circuit attorney; in 2000, he Started his own law firm partnership with Attorney Derek Rudman specializing in criminal, personal injury and Worker's Compensation, among other things; during his illustrious legal career, timothy has handled hundreds of criminal cases; and

**WHEREAS**, Attorney Timothy Smith married the lovely Evelyn Gassoway and they are the proud parents of three sons and one daughter; and

**WHEREAS**, Attorney Timothy Smith has faithfully served the community as a member of the Mound City Bar Association of St. Louis, current member of the Missouri Bar Association, Committee member of the Missouri Bar Office of the Chief Disciplinary Council, Board of Regions for Midwest College of Theology and the Board of Governors for Midwest College of Theology; he has been recipient of numerous awards; and

**WHEREAS**, he is a judge for the City of Wellston, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, Auxiliary Bishop Smith has been a proud member of the Church of God in Christ all of his life; seven years ago God called him to pastor his own church, New Life Community COGIC; he serves faithfully in Eastern Missouri Western Illinois under the leadership of Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten, Prelate and General Board Member of 6.5 million members of COGIC; he has served under Bishop Wooten as Administrative Assistant, Chairman of Jurisdictional Pastors and Elders Council, District Superintendent, instituted a mentoring program for new pastors, District Family and Marriage Conference and Men's Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2015, during COGIC International Holy Convocation Judge Timothy Smith was installed as an Auxiliary Bishop in Eastern Missouri Western Illinois Jurisdiction by Bishop Charles E. Blake, Presiding Bishop of the Church Of God in Christ, worldwide, achieving one of the highest positions in COGIC.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Timothy Smith and we wish him 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