

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 72

### Eastern Missouri Western Illinois Jurisdiction 50th Holy Convocation

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that the Eastern Missouri Western Illinois Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ will hold its 50th Annual Holy Convocation at Williams Temple; and

**WHEREAS**, Williams Temple, from a storefront on Gratiot Street to its present and eighth (8th) location at 1500 N. Union is one of most vibrant and active C.O.G.I.C. churches in the St. Louis area. It grew and prospered under the leadership of Minister Columbus Williams for its first fifty years, and now under the dynamic leadership of Lawrence M. Wooten it continues to do great things; and

**WHEREAS**, the present pastor Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten also serves as the Jurisdictional Prelate of the Eastern Missouri Western Illinois Jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis is also honored to be hosting the Church of God in Christ International (COGIC) and its 6.5 million member denomination in holding the 105th Annual Church of God in Christ Holy Convocation later this year.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize that the Eastern Missouri Western Illinois Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ will hold its 50th Annual Holy Convocation at Williams Temple 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 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 22nd day of June, 2012 by:

**Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward**

Adopted this the 22nd day of June, 2012 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen