

## **RESOLUTION NO 105**

**WHEREAS, August 18, 2007 will be declared Bishop Dwight H. McDaniels Day for the countless contributions and accomplishments he has made to the Metropolitan St. Louis Community; and**

**WHEREAS, During his childhood, Dwight attended Kennerly Temple COGIC Sunday School where he was a member of the Sunshine Band and Junior Choir; He graduated from Sumner High School; While serving as Superintendent of the Sunday School Department, God called Dwight to teach and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ; Later, he was ordained an Elder and became Assistant Pastor, and began his pastorage at 3900 North Grand where he founded San Francisco Temple; and**

**WHEREAS, Elder McDaniels met a sweet, kind humble, lovely, saved and sanctified young lady name Marie and they were united in Holy Matrimony, and they were blessed with six children: L.C., Jan, Lois, Patricia, Yvonne, and Loretta; and**

**WHEREAS, In 1969 the edifice became too small and the Lord moved on Elder and Sister McDaniels to erect a sanctuary for the people of God; He purchased a plot of land at 4954 San Francisco and a new vision came into view; and**

**WHEREAS, Being a caring pastor, Elder McDaniels became concerned for the welfare of the people and their ability to attend church close to them; and he appointed two local ministers in 1977 to East St. Louis, Illinois and Madison, Illinois to San Francisco East and Trinity Church of God In Christ; He sent forth other local ministers to pastor Bethel Christian Assembly, Ascension, Saints Revival, Brotherly Love West, and Ezekiel Temple; and**

**WHEREAS, In November, 1978, Elder McDaniels embarked upon building a new edifice for the people of God and in 1982, the Pastor and Saints moved into their new building at 10191 Halls Ferry Road; He started San Francisco Christian Academy, added a multi-purpose building to the Church, built a sports complex behind the church, and later he built the Dwight McDaniels Building, which houses the Genesis I Bookstore, a Fellowship Hall, Sound Studio, the Ministerial Center, and San Francisco Temple Housing Corporation; and**

**WHEREAS, On September 10, 1991, the presiding Bishop of the General Board appointed Bishop McDaniels, Bishop of the Foreign Field and Special Assistant to the General Board which is an honor well deserved; Leading by example, Bishop McDaniels received his Ph.D. in Theology from the Glad Tidings Theological Seminary, and his vision continues through media where there is a weekly Radio Ministry and Television Ministry; and**

**WHEREAS, Let it not go unknown that these accomplishments were not without the help and support of his illustrious mother, Marie McDaniels.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, meeting in regular session, that we recognize, congratulate and honor Bishop Dwight H. McDaniels, Jr., PH.D. accomplishments, and dedication to the kingdom of God and the City, and we further direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007 by:  
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007 as attested by:**

