

**RESOLUTION NO. 129
ROSETTA WATTS**

WHEREAS, Rosetta Watts, Jurisdictional Supervisor has been a member of the Church of God in Christ for 50 years. She was the wife of the late Pastor, Superintendent, and Administrative Assistant Nelson Watts, Sr. For 43 years and is the mother of 6 children: four ordained Elders, one Evangelist Missionary, and one Minister of Music—all serving the Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, Mother Watts retired as a licensed health care professional after 36 years of service and is certified in many special areas of health care, such as: Dialysis, Wound/Skin Care, Certified Interviewer and Preceptor; and

WHEREAS, Mother Watts holds a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Malachi Bible College, has completed studies at Word of Prophecy Bible College, attended Florissant Valley Community College, has an associate degree in Religious Counseling. She will continue to pursue a degree in Behavioral Science, Counseling and Theology; and

WHEREAS, Mother Watts has over 34 years experience in the Church of God in Christ. She has served as an Evangelist; Assistant District Missionary; District Missionary; Jurisdictional Planning Committee Chairperson; Jurisdictional Coordinator of Leadership Training; Jurisdictional Director of Home & Foreign Mission; Administrative Board Member of Department of Women; Writer/Presenter for Region (3) Mission Conference; Co-Host for the International Women's Convention of the Churches of God in Christ 2004; Writer/Presenter for National Pastors and Elders Council Women's Session COGIC; Writer/Presenter for the Women's Convention Workshops under Mother St. Carrie Dinwiddie; and

WHEREAS, Mother Watts is the President and Founder of the Eastern Missouri-Western Illinois Women's Grief and Crisis Support Group; In addition to serving as Jurisdictional Supervisor, Department of Women for Eastern Missouri-Western Illinois, Church of God in Christ, Mother Watts who is the founder's wife of El-Bethel Church of God in Christ serves as President of the Women's Department, President of Home and Foreign Missions, Coordinator of the Women's Support & Prayer Group and Church Mother, where her son Nelson Watts, Jr. is Pastor; and

WHEREAS, Mother Rosetta Watts, an anointed evangelist and vessel used by God, is a "walking miracle." A victor of the plague of cancer in its most fatal form, Mother Watts declared, "I refuse to die! It is not my time yet!" As a result of her faith in God, she was healed; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution will be presented by the Jurisdictional Prelate of Eastern Missouri and Western Illinois, Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten along with the first Church of God In Christ Alderman Samuel L. Moore.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, meeting in regular session, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, congratulate and honor Mother Rosetta Watts for her accomplishments, and dedication to the kingdom of God and the citizens of the City of St. Louis, 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 this the 28th day of August, 2007 by:
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this the 28th day of August, 2007 as attested by: