

RESOLUTION NUMBER 177
NOBLE HOWARD G. WILLIAMS

***WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on October 6, 2007, the Joint Potentate and Commandress Ball will be held at The Crowne Plaza honoring Noble Howard G. Williams for his service and dedication as the Illustrious Potentate Medinah Temple #39; and**

***WHEREAS*, Howard G. Williams is a native of Charleston, Missouri born on December 4, 1949 to the union of Shelby E. and Ernestine Williams. He was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and graduated from Beaumont High School in June, 1968. He attended the University of Missouri-Rolla and Southeast Missouri State University; and**

***WHEREAS*, Noble Williams enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1969 where he served four years. He returned to St. Louis after his honorable discharge and attained employment with United Parcel Service where he retired in June, 2005 after thirty-two years of service. He met Deborah, and they were married in November, 1988; and**

***WHEREAS*, Noble Williams is a member of New Northside Missionary Baptist Church where Bishop Willie J. Ellis, Jr. is the Pastor; and**

***WHEREAS*, Noble Williams was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in May, 1998 and joined Albert Holman Lodge #179. He went on to become Worshipful Master of his lodge in 2004. In December, 2006, he was elected Illustrious Potentate of Medinah Temple #39 which he now serves.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Noble Howard G. Williams, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

Introduced on the 5th day of October, 2007 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of October, 2007 as attested: