

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 212*  
*MAPLE TEMPLE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION*

***WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that from October 25-28, 2007 the Maple Temple Church will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary; and**

***WHEREAS*, the Maple Temple Church has been in the St. Louis area for 100 years, making it one of the oldest churches in the City; and**

***WHEREAS*, our pastor, Elder John Watson Sr. with his wife Missionary Addie Watson has been in pastoral leadership for more than 30 years; and**

***WHEREAS*, Maple temple utilizes its weekly broadcasts to disseminate announcements about various programs and events at other local churches, as well as community events; and**

***WHEREAS*, the church is also headquarters to the local neighborhood association where planning and communications take place between the neighbors, city officials, state officials and other community leaders; and**

***WHEREAS*, this ministry has been a blessing to the members of our church, our local community, and the metropolitan area at large. We are truly proud it is a beacon of light to our community.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Maple Temple Church as it celebrates its Centennial Anniversary and by the adoption of this resolution wishes to join in the festivities and recognize Maple Temple Church as one of the oldest Church's in the City. We also recognize its Pastor, Elder John Watson Sr. and Missionary Addie Watson for their hard work and leadership for the past thirty years for the Kingdom of God, and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.**

**Introduced on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 by:  
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Adopted this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 as attested by:**

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**Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**

