

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 38**  
**The Eastern Missouri First-Jurisdiction 100th Annual Holy Convocation**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that from May 11-May 7, 2009 the Eastern Missouri First-Jurisdiction 100th Annual Holy Convocation is being held at Kennerly Temple; and

**WHEREAS**, Kennerly Temple is known as one of the mother churches in the organization. Founded in the late 1890's to the early 1900's, it is one of most popular churches in the organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the church was frequented by our Founding Bishop, C. H. Mason. The church was pastored by two pioneering Bishops, Bishop R.R. Booker and Bishop Daniel Bostick. The church has produced some of our denomination's finest pastors and evangelists. The great Evangelist Maria Gardner grew up in the church, as well as St. Louis' own Bishop Dwight McDaniels served as our Assistant Pastor before beginning his own ministry, just to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, their radio broadcast, which began in January 1949, during their January Revival, has brought to St. Louis some of the most influential voices in gospel preaching, as well as, gospel singing and it can still be heard on Sunday evenings; and

**WHEREAS**, the present pastor Bishop R. J. Ward, serves as the Jurisdictional Prelate of Eastern Missouri and Kennerly Temple is also home to the Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women along with other Jurisdictional Leaders. The church is the headquarters for the Eastern Missouri Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ. Their Denomination's headquarters is in Memphis, Tennessee, where Bishop Chandler D. Owens is the Presiding Bishop.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Eastern Missouri First-Jurisdiction 100th Annual Holy Convocation and we wish them continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 15th day of May, 2009 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this 15th day of May, 2009 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