

**Resolution No. 140**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of for Bishop Willie J. Ellis, Jr. and Beverly Elaine Ellis**

*Whereas*, Bishop Willie James Ellis, Jr. and Beverly Elaine Ellis (nee Coleman) met at Sumner High School and later married, July 26, 1958 ; and

*Whereas*, to this union two daughters were born, Pamela Ann Ellis and Rolanda Delphine Harding. In this union they are also blessed with six grandchildren and four great grandchildren ; and

*Whereas*, their accomplishments together are loving one another unconditionally, communicating with each other, making time for church, family and friends, and always, always, putting GOD first; and

*Whereas*, the happy couple will celebrate 50 years of marriage with a reception on July 26, 2008.

*Now therefore be it resolved* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to honor and congratulate for Bishop Willie J. Ellis, Jr. and Beverly Elaine Ellis on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 23rd day of July, 2008 by

**Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 23rd day of July, 2008 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen