

RESOLUTION NUMBER 191
The Church of God In Christ

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that from November 8 to November 16, 2010 that the Church of God In Christ (COGIC) will be hosting host its 103rd Annual Holy Convocation in St. Louis at the America's Center; and

WHEREAS, COGIC is the fourth-largest Protestant religious denomination in the United States with an estimated membership above 6.5 million members. COGIC headquarters are located at Mason Temple in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The Holy Convocation is a seven-day spiritual rejuvenation event for the church; and

WHEREAS, there will be over 50,000 members converging on St. Louis to pray, fellowship, minister and reflect on the previous year in order to prepare for the future; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis will offer COGIC convenience, as well as, the flexibility for their many members to travel nationwide to this event; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis would like to welcome and thank COGIC for allowing the city the opportunity to host such a marvelous event.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to welcome the Church of God in Christ International's 103rd Holy Convocation and we look forward to hosting the week long event 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 6th day of November, 2009 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 6th day of November, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen