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Congratulations extended to Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges on 60th birthday

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## CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO ELDER JEFFREY D. HODGES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

**WHEREAS**, It is with great pleasure that the City Council of the City of Chicago is hereby informed of the momentous observance of Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges's Sixtieth Birthday; and

*WHEREAS*, Many friends and followers are gathering to honor Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges, Pastor of the King of Glory Tabernacle Church of God In Christ as he celebrates his 60th Birthday; and

**WHEREAS,** One of Chicago's most beloved and respected citizen, Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan but was raised in Muskegon, Michigan. He graduated Oakridge High School, attended Devry Institute and Moody Bible Institute for his secondary education; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1974, Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges became a member of King of Glory Tabernacle Church of God In Christ and in 1980 he accepted his call to the ministry. In 1997 Elder Hodges was elected Pastor of the church. Elder Hodges is the superintendent of the Bishop Shepard Little Memorial District of the First Jurisdiction of Illinois of the Church of God in Christ as well as the Administrative Assistant and Commissioner of Finance for the Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Ócie Booker; and

**WHEREAS,** Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges, has selflessly provided spiritual guidance and enrichment to the lives of his faithful members of his congregation at King of Glory Tabernacle Church of God In Christ, 2314 East 83<sup>rd</sup> Street. Under his pastoral leadership, Elder Hodges has instituted numerous outreach programs that are beneficial to the members of the King of Glory; and

**WHEREAS,** In a focused, dedicated life in the ministry, Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges has reached out to untold hundreds, sharing his strength of spirit and promoting faith in a better life. His teachings and his example have brought inspiration to many; and

*WHEREAS*, The leaders of this great City are always aware of the great debt owed our fine spiritual leaders; now, therefore,

**Be It Resolved,** That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015, A.D., do hereby join with Pastor Hodges's wife, Missionary Virgie Hodges, their five children, and their grandchild, in paying tribute to Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges, pastor of the King of Glory Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, as he celebrates his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday in a life of great productivity and generosity, and we extend to this fine citizen our best wishes for many more years of happiness and fulfillment.

**Be It Further Resolved,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Elder Jeffrey D. Hodges.

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