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Congratulations extended to Pastor Doctor Timothy M.

Jones, Sr., of Kingdom Life Ministries, International on being

elevated to Bishop

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION HONORING THE ELEVATION OF DR. TIMOTHY M. JONES, SR.

WHEREAS, The Kingdom Covenant Churches Inc. will elevate Dr. Timothy M. Jones, Sr., Pastor of Kingdom Life Ministries, International, on this city's great West Side into the Episcopal Office of Bishop; and

WHEREAS, On June 7, 2013, Bishop-designate Jones will be consecrated into The Episcopal Office of Bishop by Apostle Jerry Herron of The Open Arms International Ministries and appointed as presiding Prelate of Kingdom Covenant Churches Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Dr. Timothy M. Jones organized the Kingdom Covenant Churches, Inc. with a group of Pastors of like minds and spirits. Under his dynamic leadership, teaching and passion for people the congregation began to grow. On Sunday September 23, 2012, Dr. Jones was appointed Bishop-designate by the Open Arms International Ministries, Apostle Jerry Herron, Presiding Prelate; and

WHEREAS, Bishop-designate Jones is a native of this great city of Chicago. He was born on October 10, 1980, and from his youth he exemplified a love and passion for Christ and the Church; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, at the young age of six, while under the leadership of Rev. Mother Consuella York at The Christ Way M.B. Church, Timothy M. Jones, Sr. received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. He was called into the Gospel Ministry at the age of thirteen and preached his first sermon in August 1994. As a young man he worked in various capacities within the ministry; Sunday School Teacher, Youth Pastor, Church Administrator, Finance Officer, Trustee, Director of Church Operations, and Assistant Pastor are among the many; and

WHEREAS, On May 6, 2000 Pastor Jones and the former Jone' D. Williams, his soul-mate were united in Holy Matrimony and this loving union was joined by five children, Tatiyonna, Timothy Jr., Takia, Taliyah and Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Since 2004, Pastor Jones has served as a Senior Pastor and is the proud founder and pastor of Kingdom Life Ministries Int'l, "K-LIFE" of Chicago. Bishop-designate Jones's ministry has engaged in extensive outreach to a multitude of followers; and

WHEREAS, Bishop-designate Jones is an outstanding family man, and also an outstanding shepherd and leader. He is much loved and respected by many followers and a tower of strength and leadership and love in his community. He is an outstanding Chicago citizen; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Toni Foulkes, Alderman of the 15th Ward, has appraised this august body of Bishop-designate Jones's milestone occasion; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this 5th day of June, 2013,A.D., do hereby congratulate Pastor Timothy M. Jones, Sr. on the elevation to Bishop, and for his exemplary spiritual leadership, and wish him continued health and happiness in the years to follow.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Bishop Timothy M. Jones, Sr.

Alderman – 15th Ward