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Resolution for **Mother Sarah Ruffin Henderson**

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in his wise providence to call from labor to reward, from sorrow to joy unspeakable, His Maid Servant, Mother Sarah R. Henderson, we the Bishop and members of the First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God In Christ do bow our heads in humble submission to the will of God, who is to wise to make a mistake and who deals with us to justly to do us wrong and,

Whereas our hearts were saddened to learn of the demise of Mother Henderson, we shall not weep as those who have no hope, and, Whereas her life and faithful commitment in the service of the Lord shall serve as a worthy example for us to follow, for generations to come, and,

Whereas the Church of God in Christ has lost a loyal consecrated member, we hereby express our appreciation and gratitude for her devoted Christian service and what it meant to the First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of New Jersey.

She served as District Missionary of the Northwestern Premier District, Chairperson of the Executive Board, Member of the Advisory Bd. and Member of the Steering Committee in the Department Women

Mother Henderson was an Evangelist in her own right, she always had such a sweet smile and a warm personable disposition, but when it came to God's work she was serious business all the way. We will miss her keeping the First Jurisdiction informed and up to date on the latest church current events, which she did so with pride and joy. She will be sadly missed by us all.

Whereas we shall pray continually for the strength of Henderson biological and Spiritual family during this time of transition of the life of a soldier of God from labor to reward, and,

We pray that the works she has done, the services she has given, and the lives she has touched will speak for her.

***For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle
were dissolved, we have a building of God,
an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 Corinthians 5:1***

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to the family, and that a copy becomes part of the permanent files of the Jurisdiction.

Done by the order of:

The First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ, this
Tenth day of June 2014

Bishop Martin Luther Johnson, Jurisdictional Prelate

Supt. Mark K. Reid, Jurisdictional Executive Secretary