

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

Presented to
Gospel Arena of Faith International Ministries, Inc.
50th Jubilee Holy Convocation

- WHEREAS,** the Gospel Arena of Faith International Ministries, Inc. is celebrating its 50th World Holy Convocation on Monday, April 4, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. T. G. Thompson, Pastor, will be honored by his congregation in recognition of his outstanding leadership and dedication; and
- WHEREAS,** Thomas G. Thompson was born on November 18, 1940, to Thomas and Dorothy Thompson in the City of Pahokee, Florida. He received his Bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University and his Doctor's degree from Temple University in Philadelphia; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Thompson preached his first sermon at the age of eight and at the age of 17 began ministries in Belle Glades, Clewiston, Fort Myers, Gifford, Immokalee, Pahokee, Homestead, Perrine and Goulds; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Thompson founded the Gospel Arena of Faith Inc. and has been a Pastor and Minister in Miami/Dade, Palm Beach and Broward Counties for the last 59 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Thompson has received numerous awards in ministry and counseling including proclamations from the cities of Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Lauderhill, West Palm Beach and Congress; and
- WHEREAS,** the Gospel Arena Faith Family will celebrate Dr. Thompson's life achievements and good health during their 50th Convocation and will demonstrate their gratitude and appreciation to their pastor for his commitment to uplifting his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **April 4, 2016** as:

DR. T.G. THOMPSON DAY

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do congratulate Dr. Thompson and the members of the church on this milestone 50th anniversary.

DATED this, the 4th day of April 2016.


Mayor John. P. "Jack" Seiler

