

## Resolution 7

### HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—ROY “BILL” WELCH

1 WHEREAS, Roy “Bill” Welch has served our Lord Jesus Christ and the Assemblies of  
2 God with great faithfulness and integrity as a minister of the gospel for forty  
3 years, having been licensed to preach in 1984 and ordained in 1992; and  
4 WHEREAS, He served the Alaska Ministry Network in pastoral ministry for twenty-two  
5 years, leading both churches he pastored in stable growth; and  
6 WHEREAS, He served with great distinction for twenty-seven years in elected positions  
7 in the Alaska Ministry Network, including sixteen years as superintendent,  
8 eight years as assistant superintendent, and three years as sectional  
9 presbyter; and  
10 WHEREAS, He has served our Assemblies of God institutions, as a member of the  
11 Board of Directors of Northwest University for twenty-four years and as a  
12 member of the Board of Directors of Church Extension Plan for sixteen  
13 years; and  
14 WHEREAS, He has served our national Assemblies of God Fellowship as a general  
15 presbyter for twenty-four years; and  
16 WHEREAS, The Alaska Ministry Network has been blessed by his spiritual leadership,  
17 practical wisdom, and faithfulness to Pentecostal doctrine; and  
18 WHEREAS, It is proper and fitting to honor those who have served among us with  
19 distinction, integrity, and a desire to enrich the lives of others; and  
20 WHEREAS, The General Council Constitution Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, page  
21 17 makes provision for persons with such distinctive history to be chosen  
22 as an honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies  
23 of God; and  
24 WHEREAS, Roy “Bill” Welch meets all the General Council Constitution and Bylaws  
25 qualifications for recognition as an honorary general presbyter; therefore be  
26 it  
27 RESOLVED, That Roy “Bill” Welch be elected by this General Council to the position of  
28 honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of  
29 God.

Sponsor: General Presbytery

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Amended	_____
Referred	_____
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