

**Resolution 26**

**HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—E. WAYNE HANKS**

1 WHEREAS, E. Wayne Hanks was recognized as a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God  
2 in 1961; he was ordained in 1964, and has held ministerial credentials with The  
3 General Council of the Assemblies of God in an unbroken and exemplary manner  
4 for fifty-nine years; and  
5 WHEREAS, He served as senior pastor of Lavon Assembly of God, Lavon, Texas, from 1962–  
6 1963; as associate pastor at First Assembly of God, Garland, Texas, for ten years  
7 (1963–1973), and then as lead pastor of First Assembly of God, Garland, Texas,  
8 (now First at Firewheel) for forty-seven years (1974–present); and  
9 WHEREAS, He served the North Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God as district  
10 presbyter of the North Dallas Section from 1980–2000, as district executive  
11 presbyter from 1993 to the present, for a total of forty-one years on the North Texas  
12 District Presbytery; and  
13 WHEREAS, He served The General Council of the Assemblies of God as a general presbyter  
14 from October 1999 to the present, for a total of twenty-one years; and  
15 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, pages 102–103, of the General Council  
16 Constitution makes provision for persons with such distinctive history to be chosen  
17 as an honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of God;  
18 and  
19 WHEREAS, E. Wayne Hanks meets all the General Council Constitution and Bylaws  
20 qualifications for recognition as an honorary general presbyter; therefore, be it  
21 RESOLVED, That E. Wayne Hanks be elected by this General Council to the position of honorary  
22 general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Sponsor: North Texas District Council  
General Presbytery

Presented \_\_\_\_\_  
Amended \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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