

Resolution 6

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—LARRY H. GRISWOLD

1 WHEREAS, Larry H. Griswold has served our Lord Jesus Christ and the Assemblies of God
2 with great faithfulness and integrity as a minister of the gospel for fifty-two years,
3 having been licensed to preach and ordained on May 6, 1970; and

4 WHEREAS, He served as an evangelist, church planting pastor, and pastor for more than fifty
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, He served with great distinction for twenty-seven years in elected positions in the
7 Illinois District that included section presbyter, district executive presbyter,
8 secretary-treasurer, assistant superintendent, and superintendent; and

9 WHEREAS, The Illinois District has great appreciation for Larry H. Griswold’s visionary
10 leadership, pastoral care to its churches, personal concern for its pastors and
11 ministers, his commitment to missions, and his desire to reach the lost; and

12 WHEREAS, He served as a general presbyter for twenty-three years, and he served as a mentor
13 for many newly elected superintendents in our Fellowship; and

14 WHEREAS, He served this Fellowship as the Great Lakes Area nonresident executive presbyter
15 for eleven years; and

16 WHEREAS, The Illinois District Council affirms his service among us represents the highest
17 standards of skill, integrity, ethics, loyalty, and hard work, and is fitting of honor;
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19 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, pages 102–103, of the General Council
20 Constitution makes provision for persons with such distinctive history to be chosen
21 as an honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of God;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Larry H. Griswold meets all the General Council Constitution and Bylaws
24 qualifications for recognition as an honorary general presbyter; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, that Larry H. Griswold be elected by this General Council to the position of
26 honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Sponsor: Illinois District Presbytery
General Presbytery

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