

**Resolution 27**

**HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—JOHN E. MARACLE**

1 WHEREAS, John E. Maracle has served the Assemblies of God with great distinction as a  
 2 minister of the gospel for forty-eight years; and

3 WHEREAS, He has served The General Council of the Assemblies of God as an executive  
 4 presbyter for fourteen years and a general presbyter for twenty-four years and  
 5 served on various committees of the General Council; and

6 WHEREAS, He served as president and chief of the Native American Fellowship of the  
 7 Assemblies of God for twenty-one years and chief of the American Native Christian  
 8 Council; and

9 WHEREAS, He served on the boards of Evangel University, Central Bible College, the Native  
 10 American Bible College, the National Native Bible College, and Northpoint (Zion)  
 11 Bible College; and

12 WHEREAS, He launched the Center for Native Leadership Development to raise up Native  
 13 American leaders and mentor them through the credential process; and

14 WHEREAS, He served as senior pastor of churches in New York and Wisconsin; and

15 WHEREAS, It is proper and fitting to honor those whose service among us has represented the  
 16 highest standards of integrity, ethics, loyalty, diligence, and hard work; and

17 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, pages 102–103, of the General Council  
 18 Constitution makes provision for persons with such distinctive history to be chosen  
 19 as an honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of God;  
 20 and

21 WHEREAS, John E. Maracle meets all the General Council Constitution and Bylaws  
 22 qualifications for recognition as an honorary general presbyter; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That John E. Maracle be elected by this General Council to the position of honorary  
 24 general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Sponsor: New York Ministry Network Presbytery  
General Presbytery

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 Amended \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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