



DEPARTMENT OF LAY MINISTRY  
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**RESOLUTION**

**~BISHOP WALLACE EDWARD LOCKETT~**

God is a God of order and finality. . . He truly has the first and last word in all things; He gives the living opportunities to be a blessing to the lives of others; and it is He who can keep, direct, strengthen, and comfort us in our time of need.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Lay Men and Women of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church pause on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011 to acknowledge the home-going of a mighty man of God, Bishop Wallace Edward Lockett - who meant so much to so many. His faithful service was marked with commitment, honesty, determination, and consistency. We are thankful to God for what he meant and continues to mean in our lives.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Bishop Lockett's caring sharing spirit impacted countless thousands; his willingness to lend a hand and provide assistance to others serve as a witness for the life that he lived and give true meaning to the expression - "You Can't Beat God Giving!"

BE IT FURTHER AND FOREMOST RESOLVED that we remember and celebrate on this day, the life of a "Warrior for Christ" who by precept and example let his work, his life, and his service speak for themselves. -- The laity of the CME Church and the entire world are better for having known "Ed Lockett". While his service and encouragement will be missed, we take consolation in the fact that beyond the shadow of any doubt, - he is resting comfortably in the arms of our heavenly father.

BE IT LASTLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be provided to the family and a copy kept as part of the record for the Department of Lay Ministry.

Respectfully Submitted

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