

WE THE **MEMBERS OF <u>CONSISTORY</u> NAME AND NUMBER**, ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED, WOULD LIKE FOR THE FAMILY TO KNOW THAT WE ARE WITH YOU, AS WE GATHER TO BID FAREWELL TO **TITLE AND NAME OF DECEASED** AND:

**INASMUCH** AS IT PLEASED ALMIGHTY GOD, IN HIS WISE AND INSCRUTIBLE PROVIDENCE, TO TAKE OUT OF THIS WORLD, THE SOUL OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHER. AND;

<u>WHEREAS:</u> WE ARE ALL SADDENED BY THIS OCCASION, WHOSE HUMAN TIE HAS BEEN BROKEN, SINCE **DATE OF DEATH**, WE "BOW IN HUMBLE SUBMISSION TO THE WILL OF GOD." AND;

**WHEREAS:** WE NOT ONLY HAVE EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF A DEVOTED MEMBER, BUT A PERSON WHO WAS "TRULY," ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO SHARE AN ENCOURAGING WORD AND A DEMONSTRATION OF STRONG SUPPORT. AND;

<u>WHEREAS:</u> BROTHER LAST NAME OF DECEASED, SINCE BECOMING, OF HIS "OWN FREE WILL AND ACCORD," A MEMBER OF **CONSISTORY NAME & NUMBER**, HAS BEEN A PERSON WHO WOULD PERFORM TASKS, AND INSTILLED IN THE MEMBERSHIP TO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE. AND;

<u>WHEREAS:</u> BROTHER LAST NAME OF DECEASED, WHOSE LOSS WE WILL MOURN. WE ARE CONSOLED IN THE WORDS OF JESUS WHO SAID "I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU." HE DIDN'T LEAVE; HE WAS CALLED HOME, TO ETERNAL REST. AND;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE WILL EMBRACE THE FAMILY BECAUSE ALL OF US HAVE A COMMON BOND THAT WILL CONNECT US FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. WE CAN NOT REPLACE BROTHER LAST NAME OF DECEASED, BUT WILL TRY TO DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE WE HAD FOR HIM.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY AND A COPY PLACED IN THE ARCHIVES OF **CONSISTORY NAME AND NUMBER**, THERE TO BE MAINTAINED IN PERPETUITY.

HUMBLY AND SINCERELY SUBMITTED---THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MONTH, YEAR

NAME OF CIC, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

NAME OF KSA, KEEPER OF THE SEAL AND ARCHIVES

SEAL