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#### PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

#### TO BE CONSIDERED

AT OUR

#### ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION

**AND** 

#### ANNUAL GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

TO BE HELD

**OCTOBER 21-22, 2013** 

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## PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OUR GRAND CONVOCATION HELD OCTOBER 21-22, 2013

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1**

Referred to the Committee on \*Recognitions, Honors and Awards, Jurisprudence

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS, Article B-083 (77-A) First paragraph states:

"Article B-083 (77-A) Grand Royal Arch Golden Keystone Award. This Award will be presented to one (1) Companion for each 10,000 Royal Arch Masons (or major portion thereof) each year, based on the previous year's membership as reported in the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Texas."

WHEREAS, the membership of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas is declining in number. It will not be long before the Grand Chapter will not be able to honor two deserving Companions each year.

THEREFORE, we recommend that Article B-083 (77-A) be changed to read as follows:

Article B-083 (77-A). Grand Royal Arch Golden Keystone Award. This Award will be presented to not more than two (2) Companions in any one year. No present Elective or Appointive Grand Chapter Officer, and no Past Elective Grand Chapter Officer is eligible for consideration for the Award.

Delete Second Paragraph All others remain the same.

Fraternally submitted, Orville L. O'Neill, PHP, Dallas Chapter No. 47, R.A.M.

Referred to the Committee on \*By-Laws, Jurisprudence

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

Whereas, the name of the chapter is currently Hamlin Chapter No. 310, Royal Arch Masons, and

Whereas, the membership of said chapter consist of Masons from Masonic Lodges in Anson, Abilene, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Stamford and other surrounding areas and:

Whereas, the stated convocations and degree work are held in Stamford, Texas.

Be it therefore resolved that the name be changed from Hamlin Chapter No. 310 R.A.M. to Big Country Chapter No. 310, R.A.M.

This action was voted on and approved by the membership of said Chapter this 22nd day of January A.D. 2013.

Respectfully submitted:

Pete Klein-H.P. A. Glen McCandless-King

Charlie Martin-Scribe Jerry Pingle-Secy.

Hubert E. Smith-Chaplain Larry D. Hamilton Coats-C.O.H.,

Scooby Larson, R.A.C.

Other companions present: Preston Curry, Rick Trogdon

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 3**

Referred to the Committee on \*Purposes and Policies, Jurisprudence

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS, in Art. C-187 (339-A) (2)-Plural Membership: In Two Jurisdictions, of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, permits a Royal Arch Mason who is a member of a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction in fraternal accord with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, and permits its members to hold Plural Membership in another Grand Jurisdiction shall be eligible for, if elected, to hold a Plural Membership in a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction by Affiliation without regard to residency;

WHEREAS, in Art. C-187 (339-A) (12)-Plural Membership: In Another Grand Jurisdiction, of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of

Texas, permits a Texas Royal Arch Mason holding his Parent membership in a Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction and domiciled in another Grand Jurisdiction, with which we are in fraternal accord, is privileged to petition a Chapter in such Grand Jurisdiction for Plural Membership if such is authorized by the laws of such Grand Jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, a Texas Royal Arch Mason whose Parent membership is in a Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction and who is domiciled in this Grand Jurisdiction does not have the same privilege, as a Texas Royal Arch Mason domiciled out of state, to affiliate with a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction, with which we are in fraternal accord, for Plural Membership when such is permitted by the laws of said other Grand Jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, there are a number of Texas Royal Arch Masons who are domiciled in this Grand Jurisdiction and whose Parent membership is in a Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction would like the same privilege, as provided to Texas Royal Arch Masons who are domiciled out of state, to petition a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction for Plural Membership with which we are in fraternal accord and whose laws permit such in said other Grand Jurisdiction;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Art. C-187 (339-A) (12) be amended to read as follows:

#### 12) Plural Membership: In Another Grand Jurisdiction:

- a) Any Companion holding his Parent membership in a Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction and domiciled in another Grand Jurisdiction with which we are in fraternal accord, is privileged to petition a Chapter in such Grand Jurisdiction for Plural Membership therein if such membership is authorized by the laws of such Grand Jurisdiction.
- b) Any Companion holding his Parent membership in a Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction and is domiciled in this Grand Jurisdiction is privileged to petition a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction with which we are in fraternal accord, for Plural Membership therein if such membership is authorized by the laws of such Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

Orville L. O'Neill, P.H.P., Dallas Chapter No. 47, R.A.M.

Referred to the Committee on \*Committee on Work, Jurisprudence

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the presiding officer of a Masonic organization to display leadership and inspire his officers and members, and

WHEREAS, demonstrated memorized proficiency in the ritualistic opening and closing is the prime responsibility of a presiding officer of a Masonic organization, and

WHEREAS, demonstrated memorized proficiency in the ritualistic opening and closing by a presiding officer inspires all officers and members of a Masonic organization to similar ritualistic excellence and other responsibilities in the performance and execution of their duties, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Texas has successfully implemented a proficiency standard for incoming Worshipful Masters and Wardens prior to installation, and

WHEREAS, the ritualistic opening and closing in a Royal Arch Chapter is as traditional and important as in any other body of Masonry, and

WHEREAS, Companions elected to preside over a chapter are fully capable of proficiency in opening and closing, but do not learn the work because they are not required to do so, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas can equally benefit from implementing a similar program for its constituent chapters, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Art C-081 (221) of the Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas is amended as follows:

Any Royal Arch Mason is eligible to any office in the Chapter of which he is a member, except that no Companion can hold two different offices in his Chapter at one and the same time.

**Additional Qualifications**. Prior to his installation as High Priest a Companion in all circumstances first is qualified as follows:

To the satisfaction of a member of the Committee on Work or a Companion appointed by the Committee on Work, he shall be proficient in properly opening and closing a Chapter with (9) nine and (5) five officers in the manner prescribed by the Committee on Work and approved by this Grand Chapter at least fourteen (14) days prior to being installed.

David M. Baskin, P.H.P., George Washington Ch. 422, R.A.M.

Referred to the Committee on \*Purposes and Policies, Jurisprudence

WHEREAS, by definition, a committee consists of more than one member, and

WHEREAS, committees of the Grand Chapter include a chairperson and several members.

WHEREAS, committees exist at the Grand Chapter level to execute their specific responsibilities to the craft, and

WHEREAS, committees should conduct their business in virtual or face-to-face meetings, and

WHEREAS, over the years, many committees of the Grand Chapter never meet as an intact body, and

WHEREAS, having the chairperson or only one member submitting a committee report to the Grand Chapter is not in the spirit of the way committees function, and

WHEREAS, there is no requirement for committees to meet prior to submitting a report to the Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS, such reports may not reflect or include the input from all its members, and

WHEREAS, our current Grand Chapter by-laws do not require committees to meet, but only report, and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the Grand Chapter for a committee to meet and discuss issues that will constitute the content of its report,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Article B-073 (70) be amended as to read as follows:

"All committees shall consider the subjects assigned to them by this Grand Chapter or the Grand High Priest which should be of the character indicated by their names and report thereon in writing, filing the evidence of a virtual or face-to-face meeting in the Grand Secretary's office on Form 882-CH, no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the opening of the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter. Any committee which fails to file this form by the deadline date will have its report automatically tabled by the Grand Chapter. Committees whose business is conducted during the proceedings of the Grand Chapter are exempt from this requirement. The Grand High Priest shall designate the chairman of each committee appointed."

Karl J. Krayer, Past High Priest, George Washington Chapter No. 422

## FORM 882-CH DOCUMENTATION OF GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee:				
Chairman:				
Members:				
On my honor as a Royal Arch Mason, I certify that the above named committee held a				
Circle one	virtual	face-to-face		
Meeting on this date:				
Beginning at		and ending at		
Signatures of members attending:				
Names of members n	not attending and	d reasons why:		
Respectfully submitte	d,			
Chairperson				

### PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OUR GRAND ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 21-22, 2013

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1**

Referred to the Committees on \*By-Laws, Jurisprudence

To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

Whereas, the name of the council is currently Stamford Council No. 192, Royal and Select Masters of Texas, and

Whereas, the membership of said council consist of masons from Masonic Lodges in Anson, Abilene, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Stamford and other surrounding areas and:

Whereas, the Stated Assemblies and Degree Work are held in Stamford, Texas.

Be it therefore resolved that the name be changed from Stamford Council No. 192 Royal and Select Masters of Texas to Big Country Council No. 192, Royal and Select Masters of Texas.

This action was voted on and approved by the membership of said Council this 22nd day of January A.D. 2013.

#### Respectfully submitted:

Pete Klein-TIM, Scooby Larson – I.P.C.W., Jerry Pingle-Rec., Hubert E. Smith-Chaplain, Larry D. Hamilton Coats-C.O.G.

#### Other companions present:

Preston Curry, Charlie Martin, A. Glen McCandless, Rick Trogdon

Referred to the Committees on \*Purposes and Policies, Jurisprudence, Finance

**WHEREAS** the Grand Council Officers line is a three year term of service and the Grand Chapter Officers line is a four year term of service and

**WHEREAS** time is an essential key to good planning, a working relationship with the Grand Chapter is also necessary to a successful year. The Grand Council elective line being extended to a four year line will allow additional time for planning and working with his counterpart in the Grand Chapter.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grand Council elective line be extended to a four year line; that the office of Grand Captain of the Guards be an elected office instead of appointed and that the following Articles be revised to read as follows:

#### **CHANGES TO SECTION A:**

(No other changes to ARTICLE II, with the exception of the following,)

### ARTICLE II OF WHOM COMPOSED

**Section 1.** The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas shall be composed of the following officers, members and representatives:

#### OFFICERS:

(a) Grand Master

**Deputy Grand Master** 

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

[ ADD Grand Captain of the Guards ]

**Grand Treasurer** 

Grand Recorder

[DELETE] Grand Captain of the Guards ]

Grand Conductor of the Council

Grand Chaplin

**Grand Marshall** 

Grand Steward

**Grand Organist** 

**Grand Photographer** 

**Grand Sentinel** 

#### MEMBERS:

**(b)** Past Grand Masters

Past Deputy Grand Masters

Past Grand Principal Conductors of the Work [move, of this

**Grand Council** below

#### [ ADD Past Grand Captain of the Guards, of this Grand Council ]

#### CHANGES TO SECTION A CONTINUED:

(No other changes to ARTICLE V, with the exception of the following,)

#### ARTICLE V OFFICERS

**SECTION 1.** The officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, and their titles, shall be:

Most Illustrious Grand Master
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

[ ADD Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guards ]

Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer Right Illustrious Grand Recorder

[DELETE Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guards]

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council

Illustrious Grand Chaplin

Illustrious Grand Marshall

Illustrious Grand Steward

Illustrious Grand Organist

Illustrious Grand Photographer

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

**SECTION 3.** The first <u>five</u> [be changed to <u>six</u>] of the above named Grand Officers shall be elected by written ballot at each Annual Assembly at such hour as may be agreed upon, a majority of all votes cast being necessary to an election, except that, when only one Companion is in nomination, the election may be by acclamation. They shall hold office for one year and/or until their successors are elected and installed. Failing to elect officers, the old officers shall hold over until the next Grand Assembly and /or until their successors are appointed and installed.

#### CHANGES TO SECTION B - ASSEMBLIES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

(No other changes to Section B, with the exception of the following,)

Art. B – 004 (4). Absence of First Three [be changed to Four] Officers. If at any time the three [be changed to four] elective Grand Officers be absent, the Junior Past Grand Master shall be empowered to open and preside. In the event that no Past Grand Master qualified to preside be present, the Grand Council may call any Past or Present Thrice Illustrious of a Subordinate Council present to the chair.

- Art. B 006 (7). SUCCESSION. In the event of the death, absence, or inability of the Grand Master to act, his duties and powers shall descend successively to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor and [ ADD Grand Captain of the Guards ], or in the absence of all of them, to the Junior Past Grand Master present. In case of a vacancy in any other office of the Grand Council, other than that of the Grand Master, the vacancy shall be filled within fourteen days from date vacancy occurs by the Grand Master by appointment, pro tem.
- Art. B 012 (13). Preside in Council. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and [ ADD Grand Captain of the Guards ], each has the right to preside in any Council in this Grand Jurisdiction and to give such instructions and directions as the good of the Order may demand, taking care always to adhere to the Ancient Landmarks and the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Council.
- **Art. B 016 (17). Suspend Grand Officer.** The Grand Master may, for good cause and after due notice and fair hearing, with the written concurrence of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and [ **ADD Grand Captain of the Guards**], or either of them, suspend from office any officer of this Grand Council until the next Annual Assembly.
- Art. B 025 (25E). Quarterly Planned Meetings. The Grand Master shall each quarter of the year hold a meeting with the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and [ ADD the Grand Captain of the Guards ]; for the purpose of preparing, revising, and implementing an ongoing program of objectives and work of the Grand Council. The program shall be publicized to the councils periodically in an appropriate manner.

#### CHANGES TO SECTION B. CONTINUED:

[ ADD – The following description after <u>GRAND PRINCIPAL</u> <u>CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK</u> located on Grand Council – Page B – 4]

#### **GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS**

For "Title" see Section A, Constitution, Art. V, Sect. 1 For "Installation" see Section A, Constitution, Art. V, Sect. 5

**Art. B – 027A (27A) Duty.** In the event of the inability or incapacity, from any cause, of his respective superiors to perform their duties, the Grand Captain of the Guards shall perform the duties of the Grand Master and such as are traditionally appropriate to his office.

#### CHANGES TO SECTION E:

(No other changes to Section E, with the exception of the following,)

[ ADD – The following "CHARGE TO THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS" after the CHARGE TO THE GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK located on Appendix – Ceremonies, Forms & Index – Page E – 4]

#### CHARGE TO THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

**Right Illustrious Companion:** The office to which you have been elected is also one of great importance. You have been invested with the jewel of your office. In the absence of your superior officers it is prerogative to succeed them and to perform their duties; you will therefore perceive the necessity of your possessing such qualifications as will enable you to accomplish those duties which are incumbent upon you in your appropriate station, as well as those which may occasionally devolve upon you by the absence of your superiors.

Remember it is your duty to guard well your post and suffer none to pass it but the select, the faithful and the worthy. Be ever attentive to the commands of your chief and prompt to see them duly executed. I present you with this sword as the appropriate implement of your office.

( The following needs only a title change to the Grand Captain of the Guards.)

### CONSTITUTING AND DEDICATING A NEW COUNCIL UNDER A CHARTER

[ ADD – R: to the title of Grand Captain of the Guards in Item No. 6. located in Section E, Appendix – Ceremonies, Forms & Index – Page E - 14]

6. The Grand Officers will move in procession, preceded by the Committee, to the hall in the following order:

I: Grand Sentinel

I: Grand Marshall I: Grand Steward

I: Grand Chaplain

[R:] I: Grand Captain of the I: Grand Conductor of the

Guards Council

R:I: Grand Treasurer R:I: Grand Recorder

R:I: Gr. Principal Conductor of the R:I: Deputy Grand Master

Work

M:I: Grand Master

Fraternally submitted,

Charles Steven Wolfe, PTIM – Texas Council No. 321, Fort Worth, Texas

Referred to the Committees on\*Purposes and Policies, Jurisprudence, Committee on Work

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the presiding officer of a Masonic organization to display leadership and inspire his officers and members, and

WHEREAS, demonstrated memorized proficiency in the ritualistic opening and closing is the prime responsibility of a presiding officer of a Masonic organization, and

WHEREAS, demonstrated memorized proficiency in the ritualistic opening and closing by a presiding officer inspires all officers and members of a Masonic organization to similar ritualistic excellence and other responsibilities in the performance and execution of their duties, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Texas has successfully implemented a proficiency standard for incoming Worshipful Masters and Wardens prior to installation, and

WHEREAS, the ritualistic opening and closing in a Council of Royal and Select Masters is as traditional and important as in any other body of Masonry, and

WHEREAS, Companions elected to preside over a council are fully capable of proficiency in opening and closing, but do not learn the work because they are not required to do so, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of Texas can equally benefit from implementing a similar program for its constituent councils.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Art C-081 (196) of the Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas is amended as follows:

Any member in good standing in a Council is eligible to any office in his Council; except that no Companion can hold two offices in his or any other Council at one and the same time.

**Additional Qualifications**: Prior to his installation as Thrice Illustrious Master a Companion in all circumstances first is qualified as follows:

To the satisfaction of a member of the Committee on Work or a Companion appointed by the Committee on Work, he shall be proficient in properly opening and closing a Council of Royal and Select Masters with (9) nine and (5) five officers in the manner prescribed by the Committee on Work and approved by this Grand Council at least fourteen (14) days prior to being installed.

David M. Baskin, P.T.I.M., John C. Callahan Co. 408, R.&S.M.

#### Referred to the Committee on \*Jurisprudence

To Amend Article C-164 (294A) Section 2: Plural Membership in Two Grand Jurisdictions.

WHEREAS the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas does not address plural membership for Companions domiciled in Texas with that of other Grand Jurisdiction who are in fraternal accord with this Grand Jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas now provide for plural membership in other recognized Grand Masonic jurisdictions, in their Article 358,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Article C-164 (294A) Section 2 be amended by adding subsection (A) to read as follows:

Plural Membership in Two Grand Jurisdictions While Domiciled in Texas.

A Select Master who is a parent member of a Council in this Grand Jurisdiction, as well as, who is domiciled in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall be eligible to petition and hold membership in another Grand Jurisdiction with which this Grand Jurisdiction is in fraternal accord, provided that such plural membership is authorized by the laws of that Grand Jurisdiction and further that all forms for such plural membership are issued by the Select Master's parent Council and are transmitted by this Grand Recorders office to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Jurisdiction being petitioned.

Cliff Cameron, P.T.I.M., Jerusalem Council No. 7, R.&S.M. Orville L. O'Neill, P.T.I.M., Dallas Council No. 18, R.&S.M.

Referred to the Committees on \*Purposes and Policies, Jurisprudence

WHEREAS, by definition, a committee consists of more than one member, and

WHEREAS, committees of the Grand Council include a chairperson and several members.

WHEREAS, committees exist at the Grand Council level to execute their specific responsibilities to the craft, and

WHEREAS, committees should conduct their business in virtual or face-to-face meetings, and

WHEREAS, over the years, many committees of the Grand Council never meet as an intact body, and

WHEREAS, having the chairperson or only one member submitting a committee report to the Grand Council is not in the spirit of the way committees function, and

WHEREAS, there is no requirement for committees to meet prior to submitting a report to the Grand Council, and

WHEREAS, such reports may not reflect or include the input from all its members, and

WHEREAS, our current Grand Council by-laws do not require committees to meet, but only report, and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the Grand Council for a committee to meet and discuss issues that will constitute the content of its report,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Article B-065 (62) be amended as to read as follows:

"All committees shall consider the subjects assigned to them by this Grand Council or the Most Illustrious Grand Master which should be of the character indicated by their names and report thereon in writing, filing the evidence of a virtual or face-to-face meeting in the Grand Recorder's office on Form 882-CN, no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the opening of the annual assembly of the Grand Council. Any committee which fails to file this form by the deadline date will have its report automatically tabled by the Grand Council. Committees whose business is conducted during the proceedings of the Grand Council are exempt from this requirement. The Most Illustrious Grand Master shall designate the chairman of each committee appointed."

Karl J. Krayer, PTIM, John C. Callahan Council No. 408

## FORM 882-CN DOCUMENTATION OF GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee:				
Chairman:				
Members:				
On my honor as a Se	elect Master, I	certify that the above named committee		
Circle one:	virtual	face-to-face		
Meeting on this date:				
Beginning at		and ending at		
Signatures of members attending:				
Names of members not attending and reasons why:				
<b>5</b>				
Respectfully submitte	ed,			
Chairnaraan				
Chairperson				

#### STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE



KARL J. KRAYER

George Washington Chapter No. 422, R.A.M. Exalted – September 9, 1975 High Priest – 1986 Life Membership – 1987 Secretary – 1989 to 1993 Cornerstone Award – 1994

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas
Order of High Priesthood – 1987
State Coordinator – 2007-08
District Deputy Grand High Priest, Dist. 14 – 2007
E: Grand Orator – 2013
Lifetime Esoteric Certificate – 2012
Chairman, Fraternal Correspondence Committee – 1992
Member, Recognitions, Honors and Awards Committee – 2007-08
Member, History and Preservation Committee – 2011 to present

#### STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE



#### **JACKIE WAYNE MATTHEWS**

Keystone Chapter No. 172, R.A.M. Exalted – May 21, 1998 Endowed Member – October 8, 2007 King – 2000, 2007, 2010, 2011 High Priest – 2001, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013

Sam J. Helm Chapter No. 445, R.A.M. Affiliated Plural – June 23, 2010

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas
Order of the High Priesthood – 2005
District Deputy Grand High Priest, District 33– 2010
District Deputy Grand High Priest, District 30 – 2013

## STATEMENT OF AVAILIBILITY FOR RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK



**TERRY L. FLIPPO** 

Borger Council No. 354, R.&S.M. Greeted – April 28, 1979 Thrice Illustrious Master– 1986, 1987 Recorder – 1994 to present Cryptic Triangle Award – May 21, 2003

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas Order of the Silver Trowel – 1993 District Deputy Grand Master, District 38 – 1995 Sound Committee, Member – 1998 to 2002 District Deputy Grand Master, District 33 – 2013 Super Excellent Masters Degree – 2013

## STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK



JACK W. LESTER, JR.

W. T. Austin Council No. 52, R. & S. M. Greeted – June 6, 1964
Thrice Illustrious Master – 2001, 2013
Recorder – 2005 to 2013
Endowed Member – June 29, 2000
Cryptic Triangle Award – 2004
Council Instructor – 2005 to present

Zerubbabel Council No. 26, R. & S. M.
Affiliated Plural at Reconstitution (charter member) – August 5, 2006
Endowed Member – August 6, 2008

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Texas
Super Excellent Masters Degree – 2001
Order of the Silver Trowel – 2004
I: Grand Photographer – 2005
Committee on Investments – 2005 to 2009
Grand Representative to Minnesota – 2005 to present
District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 7 – 2012

## STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK



**JEFFREY J. MILLER** 

Love Field Council No. 396, R. & S. M. Greeted – July 10, 1999

Dallas Council No. 18, R. &S. M.
Affiliated Plural — April 3, 2000
Thrice Illustrious Master — 2003
Endowed Member — June 17, 2004
Education Committee — 2011 to present
Treasurer — June 2012 to present

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Texas
Super Excellent Masters Degree – 2003
Order of the Silver Trowel – 2003
District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 14 – 2007
Credentials Committee – 2006, 2010 to present, Co-Chairman 2012

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER



**JAMES ROY ELLIOTT** 

Midlothian Chapter No. 211, R.A.M.
Exalted – August 20, 1990
Endowed Member – June 1, 1994
High Priest – 1997
Cornerstone Award 1998
Secretary – 1993 to 1996, 1998 to present

Gran d Royal Arch Chapter of Texas Order of High Priesthood – 1997

**Grand Representative to Virginia – 1998 -2007** 

R:E: District Deputy Grand High Priest, Dist . 15 – 2000

E: Grand Marshal - 2002

M:E: Grand High Priest – 2007

Grand Representative to Louisiana – 2007 to present Member, Board of Directors of the TMRC 2008 -2012