

PROPOSED

RESOLUTIONS

TO BE CONSIDERED

AT OUR

ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION

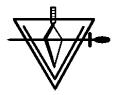
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ANNUAL GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

TO BE HELD

DECEMBER 7-8, 2018

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# PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OUR GRAND CONVOCATION HELD DECEMBER 7-8, 2018

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

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

WHEREAS, Springtown Chapter No. 75 meets at Phoenix Lodge located at Weatherford TX.

And WHEREAS, Eureka Lodge #371 is located in Springtown TX has no affiliation with Springtown Chapter No. 75.

And WHEREAS several potential members have visited Eureka Lodge #371 seeking petitions to join Springtown Chapter No.75.

And WHEREAS the Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving families have deep roots with all masonic bodies in Weatherford TX since the 1850's.

And WHEREAS at a stated meeting of Springtown Chapter No. 75 a motion was made and passed unanimously by the membership present to change the name to Goodnight - Loving Chapter No. 75.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Springtown Chapter No. 75 hereby be known as Goodnight - Loving Chapter No. 75

Respectfully submitted:

High Priest: Wayne Roberson King: D. Michael Wilbur

Scribe: Jeff Turner

Treasurer: Don Paul Payton, Past High Priest Secretary: Howard Hubbard, Past High Priest

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2**

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

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

Whereas, at a Stated Convocation of Dallas Chapter No. 47 on March 5, 2018 a motion was presented to move the Charter for Dallas Chapter No. 47 from Oak Cliff Masonic Center, 1309 Newport Ave., Dallas, TX 75224 to John L. DeGrazier Masonic Center, 5300 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75244.

and Whereas, the membership of Dallas Chapter No. 47 was summoned by mail that discussion of such matter would be discussed at the next Stated Convocation on April 2, 2018.

and Whereas, at the Stated Convocation of Dallas Chapter No. 47 on May 7, 2018 the motion to move was approved by the membership present unanimously.

and Whereas, Most Excellent Grand High Priest E. E. Buster Williams on May 30, 2018 granted dispensation to Dallas Chapter No. 47 to move their Charter to the John L. DeGrazier Masonic Center until the 2018 Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

Therefore, be it Resolved that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas grants permission to Dallas Chapter No. 47 to make permanent the move to John L. DeGrazier Masonic Center at 5300 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75244

Submitted by Dallas Chapter No. 47, R.A.M. Jeffrey J. Miller, Secretary, Past High Priest

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

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

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS, at a stated meeting of Cleveland Chapter on April 20, 2017 a motion was presented in writing from our By-laws committee to change our name from Cleveland Chapter to Wes Irvine Chapter.

and WHEREAS, the membership of Cleveland Chapter was notified by mail and that this motion would be voted on at the stated meeting on June 23, 2017.

and WHEREAS, at the stated meeting of Cleveland Chapter on June 23, 2017 this motion was seconded and then passed by a majority vote by our members

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Cleveland Chapter No. 490 hereby requests our name formally be changed to **Wes Irvine Chapter 490**.

Submitted by Cleveland No. 490, R.A.M. Michael DeFrance, Past High Priest & Secretary

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 4**

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

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS it is important for the voting members of this Grand Chapter and the members of subordinate Chapters to be informed to the best of their ability of the qualifications and intentions of those who make themselves available to lead this Grand Chapter; and

Whereas the current law is unclear or ambiguous regarding the public introduction of those who have submitted a Statement of Availability; and

Whereas it is impossible for all members of subordinate Chapters to meet and personally discuss with such Available members their background, experience, and objectives in offering to serve this Grand Chapter; and

Whereas all Official Communications to subordinate Chapters are to be read in open Chapter at a Stated Convocation (Art. C-047); and

Whereas the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, Art. IV, Section 6(A), provides for the publication to all subordinate Chapters of all Resolutions and/or Recommendations and Statements of Availability for members making themselves available for election to various offices of the Grand Chapter;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, Art. IV, Section 6(A). Availability, be amended as follows:

Any eligible member of this Grand Chapter desiring to serve in any elective office or position as provided in the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, may, on or before the fifteenth day of July preceding each Annual Convocation, file with the Grand Secretary a "Statement of Availability" for such office or position; containing a resume of his service to his Chapter or Chapters in which he holds or has held membership; his service to this Grand Chapter; and a photo, if available. If seeking a position in the elected Grand Officer line, his objectives, should he be elected as Grand High Priest, may also be included.

Such "Statement of Availability" shall be printed and forwarded by the Grand Secretary to all subordinate Chapters along with all Resolutions and/or Recommendations as required by this Grand Chapter. However, this Grand Chapter may elect any eligible member whether or not he has previously submitted such statement of availability.

Any "Statement of Availability" shall be considered to have been "published" when it is received by the Grand Secretary; and an eligible member who has submitted a "Statement of Availability" may be recognized as having made such submission in any subsequent Chapter meeting or activity.

Fraternally submitted,

Joe F. Schriever, Past High Priest, San Angelo Chapter 170, R.A.M.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 5**

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

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS it is important for the several subordinate Chapters of this Grand Chapter to be aware of and to support the Objectives and Plans of the Grand High Priest; and

WHEREAS advance knowledge of those Objectives and Plans will enhance the ability of those subordinate Chapters and their members to better prepare for and support those Objectives and Plans; and

WHEREAS more communications from Grand Officers to subordinate Chapters and members provides better understanding of the direction of the Grand Officers in leading the Grand Chapter, its subordinate Chapters and members; and

WHEREAS all Official Communications to subordinate Chapters are to be read in open Chapter at a Stated Convocation (Art. C-047); and

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, Art. IV, Section 6(A), provides for the publication to all subordinate Chapters of all Resolutions and/or Recommendations and Statements of Availability for members making themselves available for election to various offices of the Grand Chapter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Art. B-025 be revised as follows:

Art. B-025 (A) Powers and Duties. No change.

Added: Art. B-025 (B) Objectives and Plans: The Deputy Grand High Priest shall, on or before July 15<sup>th</sup> preceding the opening of the Convocation of the Grand Chapter prior to his election and

installation as Grand High Priest, submit to the Grand Secretary his Objectives as Grand High Priest and his Plan for achieving those Objectives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the second paragraph of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, Art. IV, Section 6(A), be amended as follows:

Such "Statement of Availability" shall be printed and forwarded by the Grand Secretary to all subordinate Chapters along with all Resolutions and/or Recommendations and the Objectives and Plans of the Deputy Grand High Priest as required by the Grand Chapter. However, the Grand Chapter may elect any eligible member whether or not he has previously submitted such statement of availability.

Fraternally submitted,

Joe F. Schriever, Past High Priest, San Angelo Chapter 170, R.A.M.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 6**

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

TO the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, Section A, Article VI, Section 1 requires that the Grand Chapter shall, from time to time, divide the Grand Jurisdiction into a convenient number of District Deputy Grand High Priest Districts, including such counties or parts of counties in each District as this Grand Chapter shall determine, and publish a list of such Districts as are thus formed each year in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, since the last time this Grand Chapter revised the list of Districts, a number of subordinate Chapters have merged or demised; and

WHEREAS, several districts now consist of a single Chapter, while other Districts have as many as eight Chapters; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of this Grand Chapter would be better served by a revised set of Districts that provide for better representation by the several District Deputy Grand High Priests appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest; and

WHEREAS, careful consideration has been given to the issue of reassigning counties and parts of counties to Districts;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the following changes to Districts be adopted by this Grand Chapter and shall be effective upon the installation of the Grand High Priest on December 7, 2019:

- 1. Marshall 19/3, Carthage 28/25, Longview 177/116, Lufkin 240/176, Henderson 361/298, East Texas 449/366
- 2. Palestine 10/20, Cherokee 11/4, Tyler 24/13
- 3. Orange 78/49, Beaumont 188/126, Port Neches 436/413, Southeast Texas 465/380
- 4. Jerusalem 3/7, Brenham 5/22, San Jacinto 7/12, Zerubbabel 30/26, W.T. Austin 87/52, Cleveland 490/405
- Rio Vista 270/205, Goose Creek 408/339, Will N. Kidd 424/347, North Houston 472/387, Lloyd L. Gibson 481/394
- 6. San Felipe de Austin 1/406, Washington 2/1, Columbia 34/29, Pasadena 455/374, Park Place 458/373, Richmond 467/383
- 7. Haggai 53/38, Sherman 62/43, Sulphur Springs 63/44, Dad Pender 80/50, Greenville 114/68
- 8. Dale E. Miller 55/40, Terrell 146/90, Seagoville 419/397, Mabank 435/355
- 9. Dallas 47/18, R.C. Buckner 108/67, George Washington 422/408, Garland 451/118, Love Field 478/396
- 10. Corsicana 41/32, Ennis 135/81, Midlothian 211/148, Teague 320/256
- 11. Springtown 75/47, Grandview 93/56, Cleburne 100/61, Stephenville 140/85, Hillsboro 152/94
- 12. Waco 45/33, Temple 199/137, Killeen 484/399
- 13. Lone Star 6/2, C.O. Jones 141/86, Florence 275/208
- 14. Gonzales 51/6, San Marcos 129/215, Seguin 344-/.281
- 15. Cooper 101/62, Kerrville 305-/-240, San Antonio 381/14, Helotes

444/362, Blue Bonnet 470/409

- 16. Corpus Christi 91/55, Beeville 191/129, Port Lavaca 338/275
- 17. Hidalgo 434/353, Brownsville 495/414
- 18. Mount Horeb 57/41, Llano 197/135, Burnet 453/368
- 19. Texas 362-/-321, Southside 378/315, Tarrant 416/349, Ridglea 485/400
- 20. Fort Worth 58/42, Arlington 376/314, Riverside 468/384, Grand Prairie 489/404, Hurst 492/407
- 21. Wichita Falls 202/140, Big Country 310/192, Quanah 450/367
- 22. San Angelo 170/110, Keystone 172/112
- 23. El Paso 157/98
- 24. Amarillo 196/134, Floydada 227/163, Lubbock 248/183, Borger 437/354
- 25. Laredo 185/123, Alpha 243/178

#### Fraternally submitted,

Joe F. Schriever, Past High Priest, San Angelo Chapter 170, R.A.M. T.E. Gene Carnes, Past High Priest, Kerrville Chapter 305, R.A.M. Don Paul Payton, Past High Priest, Springtown Chapter 75, R.A.M.

#### **RECOMMENDATION NO. 1**

Referred to the Committee on Finance, Jurisprudence and Purposes & Policies

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter moved its annual meeting to the second weekend of December as of 2017;

And WHEREAS, the dates of the Annual Returns, the Internal Revenue Service Form 990s and the Annual Audit are all at different due dates;

and WHEREAS, this causes some confusion with the chapter's secretaries;

and , WHEREAS, some chapters meet only quarterly or 6 times a year and do not meet after the  $23^{rd}$  day of June or do not have a stated meeting before some of these dates:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following amendments be made:

Article C-102 (242) Capitular Year. Duty of the Secretary. The Capitular Year begins with the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June and ends with the close of the succeeding 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, and it is the duty of the Secretary holding office after that date to prepare and forward the annual statement of the Chapter to the Grand Secretary previous to the *31<sup>st</sup> day of August*. Such annual statement shall cover and include all information and data called for in the form furnished by the Grand Secretary; including the payment of all monies owed to the Grand Chapter.

And Article C-101 (241) Duties of the Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

- 1-7) No changes.
- 8) To ensure compliance with all existing laws and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service by filing of all required Internal Revenue Service Forms no later than *August 31st*, of each Capitular Year.
- 9-11) No changes.

And Article C-055 (196) Audit of Books.

Paragraphs 1 & 2. No changes.

# Paragraph 3 to read:

After being read in the Chapter, each audit shall be fully recorded in the minutes of that meeting. A properly completed and signed copy of the Minimum Audit Form shall be delivered to the Grand Secretary no later than *August 31*<sup>st</sup> for review by the Grand Chapter Committee on Finance. The District Deputy Grand High Priest shall inspect the audit of the Chapter books on his regular visitation.

Fraternally submitted, Everett E. Williams Grand High Priest

# PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OUR GRAND ASSEMBLY HELD DECEMBER 7-8, 2018

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

Referred to the Committee on Purposes & Policies

WHEREAS, Springtown Council No. 47 meets at Phoenix Lodge located at Weatherford TX.

And WHEREAS, Eureka Lodge #371 is located in Springtown TX and has no affiliation with Springtown Council No. 47.

And WHEREAS several potential members have visited Eureka Lodge #371 seeking petitions to join Council No. 47.

And WHEREAS the Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving families have deep roots with all masonic bodies in Weatherford TX since the 1850's.

And WHEREAS at a stated meeting of Springtown Council No. 47 a motion was made and passed unanimously by the membership present to change the name to Goodnight - Loving Council No. 47.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that Springtown Council No. 47 hereby be known as Goodnight - Loving Council No. 47

#### Respectfully Submitted:

T.I.M.: Wayne Roberson R.I.D.M.: Jerry Hudson I.P.C.W.: Jeff Turner

Treasurer: Don Paul Payton, Past Thrice Illustrious Master Secretary: Howard Hubbard, Past Thrice Illustrious Master

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2**

Referred to the Committee on Purposes & Policies

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

Whereas, at a Stated Assembly of Dallas Council No. 18 on March 12, 2018 a motion was presented to move the Charter for Dallas Council No. 18 from Oak

Cliff Masonic Center, 1309 Newport Ave., Dallas, TX 75224 to John L. DeGrazier Masonic Center, 5300 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75244.

and Whereas, the membership of Dallas Council No. 18 was summoned by mail that discussion of such matter would be discussed at the next Stated Assembly on April 9, 2018.

and Whereas, at the Stated Assembly of Dallas Council No. 18 on May 14, 2018 the motion to move was approved by the membership present unanimously.

and Whereas, Most Illustrious Grand Master Reese L. Harrison, Jr. on May 30, 2018 granted dispensation to Dallas Council No. 18 to move their Charter to the John L. DeGrazier Masonic Center until the 2018 Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.

Therefore, be it Resolved that the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas grants permission to Dallas Council No. 18 to make permanent the move to John L. DeGrazier Masonic Center at 5300 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75244

Submitted by Dallas Council No. 18, R. & S.M. Jeffrey J. Miller, Recorder, Past Thrice Illustrious Master

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

Referred to the Committee on Purposes & Policies

To the Most Illustrious Grand Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS, at a stated meeting of Cleveland Council on March 24, 2017 a motion was presented in writing from our By-laws committee to change our name from Cleveland Council to Tommy Fox Council.

and WHEREAS, the membership of Cleveland Chapter was notified by mail and that this motion would be voted on at the stated meeting on May 26, 2017.

and WHEREAS, at the stated meeting of Cleveland Chapter on May 26, 2017 this motion was seconded and then passed by a majority vote by our members

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Cleveland Council No. 405 hereby requests our name formally be changed to Tommy Fox 405.

Submitted Cleveland Council No. 405, R. & S.M. Michael DeFrance, Recorder, Past Thrice Illustrious Master

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 4**

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

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

WHEREAS it is important for the voting members of this Grand Council and the members of subordinate Councils to be informed to the best of their ability of the qualifications and intentions of those who make themselves available to lead this Grand Council; and

Whereas the current law is unclear or ambiguous regarding the public introduction of those who have submitted a Statement of Availability; and

Whereas it is impossible for all members of subordinate Councils to meet and personally discuss with such Available members their background, experience, and objectives in offering to serve this Grand Council; and

Whereas all Official Communications to subordinate Councils are to be read in open Council at a Stated Convocation (Art. C-042); and

Whereas the Constitution of the Grand Council, Art. VI, Section 1(a) Availability, provides for the publication to all subordinate Councils of all Resolutions and/or Recommendations and Statements of Availability for members making themselves available for election to various offices of the Grand Council:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Constitution of the Grand Council, Art. VI, Section 1(a.) Availability, be amended as follows:

Any eligible member of this Grand Council desiring to serve in any elective office or position as provided in the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas may, on or before the fifteenth day of July preceding each Annual Assembly, file with the Grand Recorder a "Statement of Availability" for such office; containing a resume of his service to his Council or Councils in which he holds or has held membership; his service to this Grand Council;

and a photo, if available. If seeking a position in the elected Grand Officer line, his objectives, should he be elected as Grand Master, may also be included.

Such "Statement of Availability" shall be printed and forwarded by the Grand Recorder to all subordinate Councils along with all Resolutions and/or Recommendations as required by this Grand Council. However, this Grand Council may elect any eligible member whether or not he has previously submitted such statement of availability.

Any "Statement of Availability" shall be considered to have been "published" when it is received by the Grand Recorder; and an eligible member who has submitted a "Statement of Availability" may be recognized as having made such submission in any subsequent Council meeting or activity.

Fraternally submitted, Joe F. Schriever, Past Thrice Illustrious Master San Angelo Council 110, R&SM

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 5**

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

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

WHEREAS it is important for the several subordinate Councils of this Grand Council to be aware of and to support the Objectives and Plans of the Grand Master; and

WHEREAS advance knowledge of those Objectives and Plans will enhance the ability of those subordinate Councils and their members to better prepare for and support those Objectives and Plans; and

WHEREAS more communications from Grand Officers to subordinate Councils and members provides better understanding of the direction of the Grand Officers in leading the Grand Council, its subordinate Councils and members; and

WHEREAS all Official Communications to subordinate Councils are to be read in open Council at a Stated Convocation (Art. C-042); and

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Grand Council, Art. VI, Section 1(a), provides for the publication to all subordinate Councils of all Resolutions and/or Recommendations and Statements of Availability for members making themselves available for election to various offices of the Grand Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Art. B-026 be revised as follows:

Art. B-026(A) Powers and Duties. No change.

Added: Art. B-026 (B) Objectives and Plans: The Deputy Grand Master shall, on or before July 15<sup>th</sup> preceding the opening of the Assembly of the Grand Council prior to his election and installation as Grand Master, submit to the Grand Recorder his Objectives as Grand Master and his Plan for achieving those Objectives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the second paragraph of the Constitution of the Grand Council, Art. VI, Section 1(a), be amended as follows:

Such "Statement of Availability" shall be printed and forwarded by the Grand Recorder to all subordinate Councils along with all Resolutions and/or Recommendations and the Objectives and Plans of the Deputy Grand Master as required by the Grand Council. However, the Grand Council may elect any eligible member whether or not he has previously submitted such statement of availability.

Fraternally submitted, Joe F. Schriever, Past Thrice Illustrious Master San Angelo Council 110, R&SM



CECIL R. CURRY, II

Ennis Chapter No. 135, R.A.M.

Exalted – August 14, 1993

High Priest – 1999

Endowed Member – 1996

Cornerstone Award Recipient – 2016

## Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of High Priesthood – December 4, 2000
District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 16 – 2007
Esoteric Certificate Holder – 2013 to present
E: Grand Principal Sojourner – 2015
Grand Representative to Grand Chapter of Wyoming – 2015 to present
Printing Committee – 2011-2012, 2014-2018



RANDALL R. KIMBROUGH

Beaumont Chapter No. 188, R.A.M. Exalted – November 22, 2002 High Priest – 2007 Endowed Member – 2015

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of High Priesthood – 2007

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 5 – 2015

E: Grand Photographer – 2010, 2013, 2017

E: Grand Marshal – 2018



MARK D. MYER

Port Neches Chapter No. 436, R.A.M. Exalted – February 11, 1981 High Priest -- 1983-84 Endowed – 2002

Beaumont Chapter No. 188, R.A.M. Affiliated Plural -- 2004

## Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of High Priesthood – 1983, Served as Grand High Priest 2001 E: Grand Master of the First Veil for MEGHP James W. Carter—1985 DDGHP, Capitular District 4 for MEGHP Clifford W. Aleshire – 1986 Elected and served on Committee on Work 1991-1995, Chairman 1995 E: Grand Chaplain for MEGHP William E. Schroeter – 1995 Purposes and Policies Committee 1999-2004, Chairman in 2001-2004 Grand Representative to the District of Columbia – 2001 to present E: Grand Captain of the Host for MEGHP Thomas Snyder – 2012 Committee on Recognitions, Honors and Awards 2015-present



### FRANCIS EDWIN "SKIP" SMITH, JR.

Love Field Chapter No. 478, R.A.M.

Exalted - 1994

Endowed - 2002

Oak Cliff Chapter No 373, R.A.M.(Consolidated with Midlothian 2007)

Affiliated Plural – 1997

High Priest – 2000

Endowed - 2001

Cornerstone Award – 2002

Hillsboro Chapter No. 152, R.A.M.

Affiliated Plural – 2008

Endowed - 2015

Royal Arch Captain – 2016, 2017, 2018

#### Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Esoteric Certificate - 1999-Present

Order of High Priesthood

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 15 – 2002

Jurisprudence Committee – 2003-2007, 2013-Present

Grand Representative to Grand Chapter of Virginia – 2007-Present

Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil – 2007

Excellent Grand Orator – 2008

Purposes and Policies Committee – 2008-2012

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 17 – 2011

Excellent Grand Marshal – 2017

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON WORK



BARRY D. BRUNK, SR.

Ennis Chapter No. 135, R.A.M. Exalted – May 31, 1975 High Priest – 1991-1992, 1992-1993 Endowed Member – October 2, 2006 Secretary – 2007 – 2018 Cornerstone Award – 2015

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas
District Deputy Grand High Priest, Dist. 18 – 1994
District Deputy Grand High Priest, Dist. 15 – 2013
Order of High Priesthood – 2007
Excellent Grand Marshal – 2012
School Secretary- Committee on Work – 2012 -2018

Ennis Council No. 81, R.&S.M. Greeted – May 31, 1975 Thrice Illustrious Master – 1991-1992, 1992-1993 Endowed Member – October 2, 2006 Recorder – 2007 - 2018 Cryptic Triangle Award – 2012

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Texas
Order of the Silver Trowel – 2007
Super Excellent Masters Degree
District Deputy Grand Master, District 16 – 2008
School Secretary- Committee on Work – 2012 -2018
Royal Purple Service Award – 2014

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



RICHARD W. GAISER

Tyler Chapter No. 24, R. A. M. Exalted – October 15, 1994 High Priest – 2003 Treasurer – 2004 to present

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of the High Priesthood – 2004

District Deputy Grand High Priest Dist 4 – 2005, 2012 (pro-tem)

York Rite Festival, Liaison & Coordinating Comm. – 2010-2014

Texas Masonic Retirement Center Board of Directors – 2013-2017

E: Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil – 2016

Investments Committee –2016-Present, Co-Chairman 2015

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



#### JACKIE WAYNE MATTHEWS

Keystone Council No. 112, R.&S.M.

Greeted - 1998

Thrice Illustrious Master – 2001, 2008, 2009, 2015, 2016

Endowed Member – 2007

Sam J. Helm Council No. 363, R.&S.M.

Affiliated Plural – 2010

Thrice Illustrious Master – 2010, 2011, 2012

Treasurer – 2013, 2014, 2015

Member of Texas Priory 23, K.Y.C H. - April 2009

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District 33 – 2011

District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District 30 – 2013

Regional Membership Coordinator Region 9 – 2014 to present

Super Excellent Master Degree – 2016

I: Grand Sentinel – 2018

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



#### TIMOTHY F.E. TOWSON

Mabank Council No. 355, R.&S.M. Greeted – November 10, 1983 Thrice Illustrious Master – 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987 Demitted – 2014

Garland Council No. 118, R.&S.M.

Affiliated Plural – 1989

Thrice Illustrious Master – 2007

Recorder – 2015 to present

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas
District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District 8 – 1989
Esoteric Life Certificate – 2011
Investments Ad Hoc Committee – 1997, 1998
Investments Committee – 1999-2002, 2005-2008, 2014-2018,
Chairman 2006-2008
Finance Committee – 2003
Committee on Work – 2003 -2018, Chairman 2008, 2013, 2018

# STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR YORK RITE DEVELOPMENT FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



R. BRIAN COOK

Haggai Council No. 38, R.&S.M.

Greeted – September 22, 2012

Endowed – June 30, 2015

Super Excellent Master's Degree – June 11, 2016

Thrice Illustrious Master – 2017

John C. Callahan Council No. 408, R.&S.M. Affiliated (Plural) – 2018

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas Order of the Silver Trowel – December 8, 2017