

ATTESTATION of RESOLUTIONS of MUTUAL FRATERNAL RECOGNITION

On June 18, 2018, The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States of America and its Jurisdictions Prince Hall Affiliation, Incorporated meeting in Conclave in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania under the leadership of Most Eminent Sir Knight Samuel Davis, KCT, Grand Master adopted a Resolution recognizing the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America according to the guidelines listed in this document. On August 20, 2018, The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America meeting in Conclave in Indianapolis, Indiana under the leadership of Most Eminent Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught, GCT, Grand Master, adopted a Resolution recognizing the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States of America and its Jurisdictions Prince Hall Affiliation, Incorporated according to the following specifications.

WHEREAS both the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States of America and its Jurisdictions, Prince Hall Affiliation, Incorporated and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America are legitimate Sovereign Templar Bodies operating within the borders of the United States of America and its respective jurisdictions, and;

WHEREAS discussions of mutual fraternal recognition have occurred between the two Bodies since 2016, and;

WHEREAS the two Grand Encampments have enjoyed visitation by the Most Eminent Grand Masters and their respective entourages at each other's Grand Conclaves since 2012, and;

WHEREAS it is understood that mutual recognition between these Grand Encampments does not automatically establish mutual recognition within each affiliated jurisdiction as there are some jurisdictions where the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of a State have yet to recognize each other, and;

WHEREAS amity exists between the two Grand Encampments here in the United States;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States and its Jurisdictions, Prince Hall Affiliation, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America acting in Conclave in their respective times and places listed above did according to these conditions adopt resolutions of mutual respect, cooperation and recognition.

IN ATTESTATION of these events, we join together this 27th Day of June 2019 with our signatures do attest that the cause of Templar Unity has been advanced by these separate and independent actions.

ME Jeffrey Norman Nelson, GCT
Grand Master

ME Samuel Davis, KCT
Grand Master