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DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 – June 7, 2020

Whereas, this Directive is to inform the Companions of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida that Directive Number 3 – April 24, 2020 was issued by MI John D. Pickford PGM

Wheras, this Directive informed the Craft of the passing of MI George E. Malone, and that all constituent Councils were to drape their Altars at their next stated meeting for a period of thirty days of mourning in memory of this Distinguished Companion. (See Attached Directive No. 3)

Whereas, this Directive was issued during the period when no meetings were to held, I now Direct all constituent Councils to Drape their Altars at their next stated meeting for thirty days of mourning of MI George E. Malone PGM.

In Witness Thereof, I have set my hand and seal on this 7th day of June, 2020, A.Dep 3020, at Havana, Florida.

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DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3 April 24, 2020 Re: Passing of M&I& George E. Malone

Whereas, our Cryptic work teaches us that, Ultimate Truth will be discovered only when we have passed the presence of Him, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Whereas, We walk upon the ashes of the generations who have gone this way before us, to which our ashes must in turn contribute,

Whereas, Most Illustrious Companion George E. Malone passed the veil on April 23, 2020,

Whereas, he has been a faithful servant of the Masonic Fraternity and has served the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida as Most Illustrious Grand Master for 2007-2008.

Therefore, I hereby direct all Constituent Councils to Drape their Altar at their next stated meeting for a thirty-day period of mourning in memory of this Distinguished Companion.

In Witness Thereof, I have set my hand and seal on this 24^{th} day of April , 2020, A.Dep. 3020, at Fort Pierce Florida.

John D. Pickford Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Florida