

# The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons • The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons • The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

## JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date November 28, 2023

Originating Body(s) Pilgrim Commandery No. 7

City/State/Zip Gainesville, FL 32635

Officer(s) Sir Knight Thomas E. Metcalfe Jr, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

TO: Grand Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Council \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Council \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Commandery \_\_\_\_\_

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Council \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Commandery 13.01 Standing Committees. (n) Committee on Work -- [adding new section]

### NEW LANGUAGE

(4) A. The Committee on Work shall issue card certificates of proficiency to qualified Sir Knights in good standing in a constituent Commandery when in the judgment of the Committee the proficiency of said Sir Knight is such as to meet the standards as set forth in this section and as further defined by said Committee. It shall also be the responsibility of this Committee to maintain a list of all those Knights Templar who have received cards of proficiency by date and category of card and to report that list at each annual Convention for inclusion in the Proceedings.

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NEW LANGUAGE *(continued)*

a. It shall be bordered in white for proficiency in the Historical lectures of the five Banner Guards.

b. It shall contain the Banner of St. John on the left front face for proficiency in the Marshal, Knight at Table in West, and Banners of St. John and Malta parts.

c. It shall contain the Maltese Cross on the right front face for knowing the Prior's part.

E. The Committee on Work shall issue a White card certificate of proficiency, with the following additions, to a Sir Knight when proficient in the following esoteric work of the Order of the Temple:

a. It shall be bordered in gold for proficiency in both the Junior and Senior Wardens' parts.

b. It shall contain a black Passion cross on the left front face for proficiency in the Prelate's part (excepting those which must be read).

c. It shall contain a Cross and Crown emblem on the right front face for proficiency in the Commander's part.

### \*\*\*EXPLANATION\*\*\*

*The Grand Commandery has been the only body within the York Rite for many years without qualifications to recognize and award Sir Knights for proficiency for ritual work in the Orders.*

*This resolution will empower the Committee on Work to furnish and record proficiency cards in a manner similar to the other Grand Bodies, with the criteria selected from the most essential parts from each Order.*