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 12, 2024 Originating Body(s) Gainesville Chapter No. 2 Gainesville, FL 32635 City/State/Zip R:.E:. Comp. Thomas E. Metcalfe Jr., District Instructor (District 8) Officer(s) Grand Chapter X Grand Council Grand Commandery TO: Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.) 13.03 Committee on Work - sections C through F; inserting new section G. **Grand Chapter Grand Council** Grand Commandery LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.) C. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with one white stripe to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Mark Master Degree and the lecture. D. The Committee on Work shall issue a Blue card certificate of proficiency with two white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Past Master Degree and the lecture. (continued on reverse) Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc. (amended and new sections in strikethrough and bold) **Grand Chapter** Grand Council Grand Commandery **NEW LANGUAGE** C. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with one white stripe to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Mark Master Degree and the lecture. D. The Committee on Work shall issue a Blue card certificate of proficiency with two white stripes to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Past Master Degree and the lecture. E. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with three white stripes to (continued on reverse) Received by Grand Secretary/Recorder (Date) 2-18-2025 Circulated by Grand Secretary/Recorder (Date) _____ Presented to Grand Chapter (Date) _____ Result ___ Presented to Grand Council Presented to Grand Commandery (Date) _____ Result

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E. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with three white stripes to a
Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Most Excellent Master Degree and the lecture.
F. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with four white stripes to
a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Royal Arch Degree and the lecture.
G. The Committee on Work shall issue a purple and the lecture.
G. The Committee on Work shall issue a purple card certificate of proficiency to a Royal Arch
Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the Key and Apron lectures.
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a.Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Most Excellent Master Degree and
the lecture.
F. The Committee on Work shall issue a Red card certificate of proficiency with four white stripes to
a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in the esoteric work of the Royal Arch Degree and the lecture.
G. The Committee on Work shall issue a Silver card certificate of proficiency, with additional
stripe(s) of the corresponding color(s), to a Royal Arch Mason when proficient in each lecture
of the four Degrees:
a. Mark Master: Copper stripe
b. (Virtual) Past Master: Blue stripe
c. Most Excellent Master: Gold stripe
d. Royal Arch: Red stripe
H. The Committee on Work shall issue a purple card certificate of proficiency to a Royal Arch
Mason when he has demonstrated his proficiency in giving the Key and Apron lectures.
(relabels further section letters accordingly)

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LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (continued from page 2) **NEW LANGUAGE** (continued from page 2) [Effective Date: June 1, 2025] ***EXPLANATION: The Committee on Work believes one of the reasons we are not getting more Companions seeking Degree proficiency cards is because they are intimidated at knowing the lectures along with the remaining portions of the Degree. This resolution separates knowledge of the lectures to its proficiency card--similar to Grand Lodge--and allows for later amendments to expand the original cards beyond just knowing the esoteric work.

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