

Resolution of

No. _____

**Free and Accepted Masons
of the
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
of the
State of California, Inc.**

To the Family of:

We pause to reflect and consider This Life and the work of our Good Brother, and from his achievements we seek to gain inspiration and courage, to meet the trials and tribulations of this transitory existence.

Though the certainty of death and the uncertainty of Life is ever with us, each visit of the Angel of Death brings new sorrow and humbles us in our quest and struggle for Glory and Fulfillment

The Mortal House that contained the Soul and Spirit of our Beloved Brother, now lies before us overtaken by that fate which must sooner or later overtake us all: for there is no power of station, no virtue or bravery, no wealth or honor, no tears of friends or agonies of relatives can avert.

WHEREAS: *It has pleased the Master of the Universe, the All Wise and Most Glorious, to sever another link in the Fraternal Chain that binds us, may we who survive him not forget that we too, are mortal; that our bodies, now strong and vigorous, ere long, like his, must return to God, who spate upon the dust and made them into Existence.*

WHEREAS: *He was a faithful member of _____,
_____ since _____, he built a Temple of Honor and Virtue stone by stone, stones of industry, unselfish devotion to God, to Country and Family, and;*

WHEREAS: *By his untarnished Life he exemplified the Spirit of Fraternity, we are certain that he will slumber in the Celestial Lodge until the Arch Angel's Trumpet is sounded, and when our Supreme Grand Master's Word is given, and he shall be raised to that Blissful and Eternal Lodge, which time cannot remove, which will remain open to those worthy of admission, through All Ages and Eternity.*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; *That the officers and members of _____,
Lodge # _____ F & A.M. join in extending our profound condolences, and may the Almighty, grant solace and consolation to every friend and member of your grief stricken family: be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be given the family of our honored brother _____
and a copy of this be placed in the archives of _____, Lodge # _____.
F & A.M. _____ 20 _____.*

Worshipful Master

Attest:

Secretary