



THE UNITED GRAND COMMANDERY OF PENNSYLVANIA
MASONIC KNIGHTS TEMPLAR – PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION
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RESOLUTION

**“... YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF
THEY COMFORT ME...”**

WHEREAS it has pleased the Omnipotent Very Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Universe, on Monday the twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen, to call from labor to reward our beloved Sir Knight William T. Furcron.

WHEREAS a Pilgrim Warrior's sojourn has reached its finale. His passing leaves a tremendous void in the ranks of our Grand Commandery and in the hearts of all Free and Accepted Masons. We humbly beseech the Almighty to give us wisdom and strength in accepting our loss.

WHEREAS Sir Knight Furcron was Constituted a Knight of the Red Cross, Created a Knight of Malta and duly Dubbed a Knight of the Temple (October 8, 1978) during the Crusades of the mid to late Twentieth Century. As an active and supportive member, he rose quickly through the ranks, and served (1982/83) as one of Mathias F. Emmanuel Commandery No. 14's distinguished Eminent Commanders. Never wearying from the duties thrust upon him nor seeking escape from responsibility, he was ever prepared to act upon the tasks-at-hand and responded favorably to calls from Sir Knights wherever dispersed around the globe.

WHEREAS he served honorably as a Most Eminent Grand Recorder for the United Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania Prince Hall Affiliated from August 7, 1984 until his passing.

WHEREAS he worked zealously to maintain and exalt Templarism. He was a stalwart and magnanimous knight; one who wielded his sword in defense of innocent maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans and the Christian religion. Therefore, be it:

RESOLVED for his soul to rest from the social and political conflicts commonplace upon the face of our earth, and may the Omnipotent Very Most Grand Commander of the Universe delight and rejoice in welcoming Sir Knight William T. Furcron to the confines of the Celestial Grand Encampment, where at last he may lay off his armor, put down his shield, bury his sword, break his lance and rise to fight no more. Be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to Sir Knight William T. Furcron's widow, to whom we extend our condolences and pray the Almighty Creator of the Universe sustain and grant her peace.

Sorrowfully submitted,

Ronald W. Barber

Most Eminent Sir Ronald W. Barber
Most Eminent Grand Commander

Thomas P. Williams

ATTEST: Sir Thomas P. Williams
Eminent Grand Recorder