

The Grand Lodge of Texas

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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Established in the City of Houston, 20th December, Anno Domini 1837, Anno Lucis

5837, being assembled in _____ Fifteenth _____ Grand
Communication in the City of ~~Waco~~,
Austin

Send Greeting: _____

Know Ye, that we, THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, by virtue of the powers and authorities duly vested in us by the Constitution and Usages of our Fraternity, *Do Hereby Authorize and Empower* our trusty and well

beloved Brethren, _____ G. S. Templeton _____ *Master*,

_____ Simeon W. Weaver _____ *Senior Warden*, _____ R. L. Askew _____ *Junior Warden*,

to open and hold a Lodge, designated by No. 86 and by the name of *Tusculum*

under our register and jurisdiction in *Pine Tree* in the County of *Upshur*

and we do likewise authorize and empower our said Brethren _____ G. S. Templeton _____

_____ Simeon W. Weaver, and R. L. Askew _____ to admit, make, pass and raise FREE MASONS, according to the most Ancient Customs and Usages of the Craft in all ages and nations throughout the known world and not otherwise.

And We Do Further Authorize and Empower the said _____ G. S. Templeton, _____

_____ Simeon W. Weaver, and R. L. Askew _____ and their successors, to hear and determine all

matters and things relative to the Craft within the jurisdiction of the said Lodge No. 86; and lastly we do

hereby authorize, empower and direct our trusty and well beloved Brethren _____ G. S. Templeton _____

_____ Simeon W. Weaver and R. L. Askew _____ to install their successors, after being duly elected and chosen, to invest them with all the powers and dignities to their offices respectively belonging, and deliver them this *Warrant*. And such successors shall in like manner, from time to time, install their successors and proceed in the premises as above directed; such installation to be upon or near the *Festival of St. John the Baptist*, during the continuance of said Lodge, forever. *Provided Always*, that the above named Brethren and their successors do pay due respect and obedience to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge aforesaid, and to the ordinances thereof; otherwise this *Warrant* is to be of no force or virtue.

Given in the Grand Lodge, under the hands of our Right Worshipful Grand Officers and the Seal of the Grand Lodge, at the City of ~~Houston~~, this 23rd. day of *January*, Anno Domini 1852, Anno Lucis 59.



Austin
_____ J. Sayles _____ *Grand Master*

_____ E. H. Tarrant _____ *Grand Senior Warden*

_____ J. C. Harrison _____ *Grand Junior Warden*

_____ E. B. Nichols _____ *Grand Treasurer*

_____ A. S. Ruthven _____ *Grand Secretary*. _____ A. Neitz _____ *Deputy Grand Master*.

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