

**RECOMMENDATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREES OF
MASONRY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PROCLAMATION OF
THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE GRAND LODGE
A.:F.: & A.:M.: OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

(Attached hereto is an initially incomplete, but current standard form of petition, which petition shall be completed previous to or concurrently with the date of the final certification hereof.)

Date: _____

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN

_____ LODGE NO. _____ A.:F.: & A.:M.: _____, SOUTH DAKOTA

The undersigned each certifies that he is personally acquainted with the within named candidate for the degrees of Masonry in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of South Dakota, that each believes the said candidate to be of good moral character and to be a qualified candidate to receive the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry and further believes that the proposed candidate will conform to and conduct himself in a manner appropriate to the tenets and laws of Masonry. Each individually and collectively recommends the said candidate for Masonry and agrees that he and they will in their role as an investigating committee carefully and thoughtfully consider said candidate as to his qualifications and report their findings to the above Lodge at the next stated meeting date of _____.

Name of Candidate in full: _____

Address of Candidate: _____

Town _____, SD. Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

PROPOSERS:

Name: _____ Member of _____ Lodge No. _____

Address: _____ Town: _____, SD _____

Residence Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Member of _____ Lodge No. _____

Address: _____ Town: _____, SD _____

Residence Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Member of _____ Lodge No. _____

Address: _____ Town: _____, SD _____

Residence Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

The undersigned Proposers hereby certify that we have reviewed and carefully considered the within named candidate for Masonry as to his character and qualifications for membership in the Masonic Fraternity and our report as to the proposed candidate is: Favorable _____ Unfavorable: _____. We further certify and agree that we will individually or collectively, if the question of proposing the aforesaid candidate is voted upon favorably by all of the members present at the meeting at which this proposal for membership is balloted upon, promptly contact said proposed candidate, invite his completion of the standard form of petition for the degrees of Masonry and return the completed petition together with this form of Recommendation of a Candidate; we further agree that we will return the completed standard form of Petition for Membership within 60 calendar days of the date on which this recommendation is balloted upon; and it is further agreed and understood that all questions proposed and set out on the Standard form of Petition including among the other standard responses, a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, must be answered in such a manner that assures that the proposed candidate is fully qualified for membership.

Signatures of Proposers: _____, _____,

_____, Date: _____

I, the undersigned the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of _____ Lodge No. _____ officially certify that the above and herein signatures of each proposer is his own signature and that each freely and of his own accord affixed his signature hereto, and I further certify that this completed form of Recommendation of a Candidate for Masonry was completed and returned to me together with the Standard form of Petition for the Degrees of Masonry on the date set out below under my signature, which fully completed form of Petition is attached hereto.

Secretary: _____

Date: _____

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