

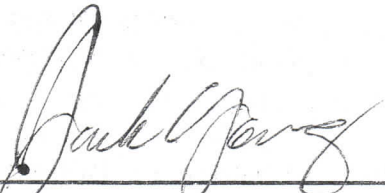
**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR MASONS IN GOOD STANDING WITHIN THE JURISDICTON OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO BE ABLE TO STAND IN STEAD OF MASONS PETITIONING FOR REINSTATEMENT WHO, BY VIRTUE OF THE CURRENT BY-LAWS, CANNOT STAND FOR THEMSELVES IN AN OPEN LODGE**


WHEREAS, recommendations are brought forth during Grand Lodge session by investigation committees for former Masons seeking reinstatement following an adjudication resulting in suspension or expulsion;

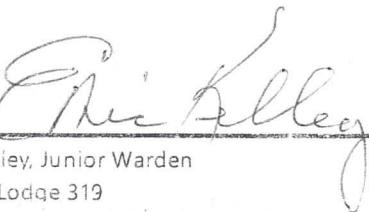
WHEREAS, Masons in good standing within the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Arkansas are not currently permitted to speak in the stead of Masons under suspension or expulsion in an effort to introduce extenuating circumstances, character references, or character demerits;


WHEREAS, it could be considered a disservice to Masonic principles of fairness to not allow brethren to speak for or against these Masons under suspension or expulsion who have petitioned for reinstatement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Cabot Lodge 319, by a majority vote of its membership in attendance at its stated meeting, is recommending a change to the by-laws of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Arkansas to allow Masons in good standing to stand in stead of Masons serving a suspension or expulsion who are seeking reinstatement, following a duly assigned investigating committee report to an open lodge of Masons, and prior to voting on a Mason's petition for reinstatement.

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Jack Young, Worshipful Master  
Cabot Lodge 319

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Jason Hoch, Senior Warden  
Cabot Lodge 319

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Eric Kelley, Junior Warden  
Cabot Lodge 319

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Sean M. Berryman, PM, Secretary  
Cabot Lodge 319

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