

# RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

*"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to  
Wither at the north wind's cold blast,  
But thou, oh Death! Hath all seasons for thine  
own."*

*"There is only a curtain between us  
Between the beyond and the here;  
They whom we call dead have not left us,  
Nay, they were never so near."*

*"Our lives are rivers gliding through  
To that unfathomed boundless sea  
The silent tomb."*

## IN MEMORY OF

*"Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Companion  
\_\_\_\_\_ and*

*"Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it*

*"Resolved, By \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Royal Arch Masons on the  
registry of the Grand Chapter, that, while we now with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do  
none the less mourn for our Companion who has been taken from us.*

*"Resolved, That, in the death of \_\_\_\_\_, this Chapter laments the loss of a Companion  
who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the  
fraternity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and  
prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a  
standard of emulation to his fellows.*

*"Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Chapter be extended to his family in their affliction.*

*"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter, and a copy thereof be transmitted  
to the family of our deceased Companion."*

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