



JOHN Duke of Númenor, Marquess of Meneltarma, Earl of Amon Sûl, Viscount Mitheithel, Baron Fornost, Protector of Imladris, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Noble Order of the Flame of Anor, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Illustrious Order of Beren and Luthien, Knight of the Order of the Evenstar, Bearer of the Queen's Own Congratulatory Ribbon, Freeman of the Shire, Grand Master of the Númenórean Order of Merit, Fellow of the Galadhrim, Prince of Gondor, Prince of Arnor, Prince of Laurelindórenan, Lord High Constable and Captain of the Hosts of Gondor and Arnor, Until the King Return Regent and Guardian of the Crown, and Surrogate of the Lord Great Steward, To all unto whom these presents may come, **GREETING** and the King's Peace!

WHEREAS as Lord Great Steward's Surrogate I am empowered by the Peerage Continuity and Officers' Incapacity Act to create Peers of the degree of Viscount and above and **WHEREAS** the Dukedom of Belfalas has lain vacant since the demise of the Most High, Noble, and Potent Princess, Elizabeth, Duchess of Belfalas, of blessed memory, and **WHEREAS** I have determined that it is needful and necessary to the preservation of Justice and Mercy, Truth and Virtue, Peace and the King's Majestie that I should exercise the said power by a second creation of the said Dukedom and **WHEREAS** His August Majestie's Most Honourable Privy Council has not objected to such creation within the period by statute appointed, **NOW THEREFORE** I John Duke of Númenor Regent of Gondor and Arnor and Lord Great Steward's Surrogate, by and through the exertion of my authority aforesaid, having in high regard the noble lineage and gentle family from which he is sprung and being assured of his courage and perspicacity and confident of his loyalty and virtue and being now mindful of the support and aid and succour and assistance which he has always and diligently rendered unto the Most Dread Sovereign our King, and being eager and desirous to reward him for his many services, reposing full faith and confidence in his loyalty judgment and circumspection, of my own certain knowledge, special grace, and mere motion, do and do by these presents name, style, and create His August Majestie's Right Trusty and Well-beloved **Brian David Pappas, Baron Calenhad, Knight of the Order of Beren and Luthien**, and his heirs and successors, to be

Dukes of Belfalas and Earls of Gilrain,

providing that they shall enjoy and exercise all of the rights, privileges, prerogatives, and duties thereunto appertaining. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signet. Given at my City and Fortress of Osnúmenor this twenty-fifth day of Ivanneth in the Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-eighth year of the Fourth Age, being the fifty-first of my Regency and the fifty-third of my Dukedom.

May the King Soon Return!



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