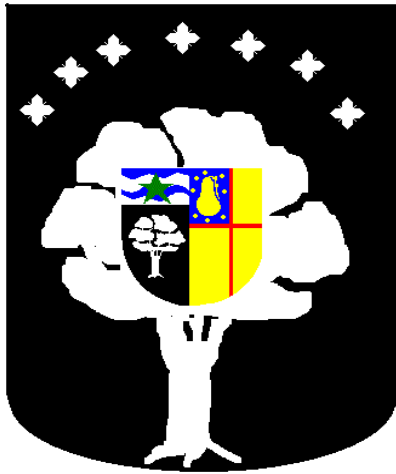




JOHN, Duke of Númenor, Marquess of Meneltarma, Earl of Amon Sul, Viscount Mitheithel, Baron Fornost and Protector of Imladris, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Noble Order of the Flame of Anor, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Illustrious Order of Beren and Luthien, Freeman of the Shire, Grand Master of the Númenorean Order of Merit, Knight of the Order of the Evenstar, Bearer of the Queen's Own Congratulatory Ribbon and the Order of Zvaigzdas, Fellow of the Galadhrim, Prince of Gondor, Prince of Arnor, Prince of Laurelindórenan, by Just and Lawful Election, Until the King Return, Regent of Gondor and Arnor and Guardian of the Crown, to all unto whom these presents may come, GREETING and the King's Peace!

WHEREAS as Founder of the Most Noble Order of the Flame of Anor and the Most Honourable Order of Elbereth, and Co-Founder of the Most Illustrious Order of Beren and Luthien, I have undoubted authority to create various ranks and degrees of Knights and Dames of these Kingdoms, and to name and appoint persons thereto, and have done so heretofore, and

WHEREAS I have determined it to be needful and necessary to the maintenance of Justice and Mercy and Truth and Virtue and Peace and the King's Majestie that I exercise the aforesaid authority by reviving the degree, title, honour, and dignity of Knight Bachelor, naming and appointing thereto one of whose good character and honourable reputation I am well-assured,

NOW THEREFORE I, John, Duke of Númenor and Regent of Gondor and Arnor, by My undoubted authority aforesaid, and of My own certain knowledge, special grace and mere motion, and having in high regard the gentle family from which he is sprung, do and do now by these presents name and appoint His August Majestie's trusty servant

Dale Hojung Lee

of Minas Elessar, in this My Palatine Duchy, a member of My Númenorean Order of Merit, to be a
Knight Bachelor

of these Kingdoms, desiring that he shall have and enjoy Until the King Return all the rights precedence privileges prerogatives and duties thereunto appertaining.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set My hand and caused My Signet to be affixed.

GIVEN at My City and Fortress of Osnúmenor, on the fifth day of Ninui, in this forty-sixth year of My Dukedom and forty-fourth of My Regency, being the Seven Thousand Fife Hundred and Seventy-first of the Fourth Age.

Nai Rato Entuluba i-Taro! May the King Soon Return!

By His Grace the Regent:

Sir Lewis Kopp, K.F.A., Loremaster