



*Lewisburg Elk Lodge No. 1758*

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Archie Brackens has distinguished himself as a member of Lewisburg Lodge #1758 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, and

**WHEREAS:** The members of Lewisburg Lodge #1758 elected him to serve as their Exalted Ruler in 2007-2008 and 2010-2012. He has served his lodge with distinction and many positions including Esteemed Loyal Knight from 2005-2006 and 2008-2009. Served as Esteemed Leading Knight from 2006-2007, 2008-2009 and 2017 to present. He has also served as Trustee of the Lodge from 2012-2016.

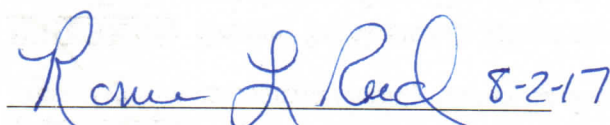
**WHEREAS:** Brother Brackens was appointed by Grand Lodge to serve the Southern District of West Virginia as District Deputy Grand Exalter Ruler for the 2014-2015 Lodge Year, and

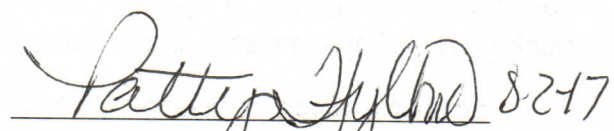
**WHEREAS:** Brother Brackens has served on several state committees including West Virginia State Elks Representative of the Elks National Home from 2012-2013, West Virginia State Elks Chairman of the Elks of the Year, Grand Exalter Ruler Special Representative for Hinton Lodge in 2016

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the officers and members of Lewisburg Lodge #1758 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, submit the name and support the election of Distinguished Elk, Brother Archie Brackens, for the office of Vice President South of the West Virginia Elks Association for the 2018-2019 year.

**AND, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Secretary of Lewisburg Lodge forward copies of this resolution to each of the Lodges in the West Virginia Elks Association and the Chairman and members of the Nominating Committee of the West Virginia Elks Association for their consideration.

**ADOPTED,** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017, by unanimous vote of the Lewisburg Elks Lodge #1758, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

  
Ronna Reed                      Exalter Ruler

  
Patty Hylton                      Secretary