



The
Grand Chapter of the State of New York
Royal Arch Masons

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GRAND CHAPTER CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

HISTORY: This **MERITORIOUS COMPANION** award was originated by M. E. George E. Francis in 1936 and officially adopted by Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocation of 1937.

OBJECT: The object of the Citation is to recognize that Companion who has rendered a real service to Masonry, the community or country, or performed an outstanding act of heroism. Any such Companion with a record of unusual loyalty, perseverance, courage and dependability becomes worthy of such distinction - - - worthy of "Merit."

PROCEDURE: Recommendations for the Award are to be made by Resolution of the Chapter. One such Certificate of Merit may be issued each year to a Companion of each Chapter in this Jurisdiction (in the larger Chapters, one for each additional three hundred members over the first one hundred). This Citation is intended for the non-official member, not for the High Priest or Past High Priests, who have already received the highest honor the Chapter can bestow.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT RECOMMENDATION
(Certificate is \$5.00. Please send check with application.)

To the Grand High Priest and Officers of the Grand Chapter
Of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons:

In accordance with a Resolution passed at a Stated Convocation of _____
Chapter, No. _____, of _____, nominates and recommends
the issuance of a Grand Chapter "Certificate of Merit" to Companion _____
a member in good standing of this Chapter. Exalted in _____ Chapter,
No. _____, on (date) _____ all in accordance with the following record.

(Seal of the Chapter)

High Priest

Secretary

MERITORIOUS RECORD

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)