

INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR STATE/PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Installing Officer-(Announce name of Installing Sergeant-at-Arms selected)

Secretary _____, you will call the roll of the officers elect and appointed and as the name of each officer is announced, the Sergeant-at-Arms will present them at this station.

Installing Officer-

Secretary _____, are the officers-elect in good standing in their respective lodges, and the lodge in good standing in this Association?

Secretary-

They are.

Installing Officer-

President _____, have the members whom this Association desires to install into office for the ensuing term been elected or appointed in strict compliance with the by-laws of this Association.

President-

They have.

Installing Officer-

Members, if any of you have just cause to show why any or all of the officers—elected or appointed should not at this time be installed, you will make it known now. (Pause) There appearing to be no objection, I will proceed with the installation.

Installing Officer- (Gives two raps)

Officers-elect, place your left hand over your heart, raise your right hand and repeat after me, using your name where I use mine: I _____, -do solemnly promise, - that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability,-perform the duties of the office—to which I have been elected or appointed. I will obey all orders—emanating from The Moose—and will discharge my official duties,—in accordance with the by-laws of this Association—and the General Laws of The Moose,—At the expiration of my term—I will

deliver to my successor in office,--or to any legal authority of The Moose—all funds,--books,--papers,--and property in my possession—and belonging to this Association—I will devote my energies to the fullest extent,--to the building of the Association—the lodges,--the legions,--the Women of the Moose,--and all other authorized endeavors—for the promotion and growth of The Moose,--to all of which I pledge my sacred honor,--and may God keep me steadfast—in the discharge of my duties,--Amen.

Installing Officer-

I hereby declare these officers duly installed for the ensuing term. Sergeant-at-Arms _____ you will conduct the new President to this station while the other new officers resume their places in this meeting room.

Installing Officer-

President _____, I hereby present you with the gavel, symbol of your authority. Members, please join me in extending a round of applause for our new President.