

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

RESOLUTION OF MUTUAL RESPECT, RECOGNITION AND FRATERNAL LOVE

Whereas the Order of DeMolay was founded in 1919 by Frank S. Land as a character-building organization for young men, sponsored by Freemasonry, and was established in Pennsylvania in 1923, and

Whereas the Order of the Knights of Pythagoras was founded in 1958 by P. G. Porter, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kansas, with the assistance of Frank S. Land, to provide a character-building program for young men, sponsored by Prince Hall Freemasonry, and organized in Pennsylvania in 1960 as the Prince Hall Grand Council, Order of the Knights of Pythagoras, and

Whereas through the efforts of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, and the foresight of Past Grand Masters Samuel C. Williamson of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and George Calloway, of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, the Order of DeMolay and the Order of the Knights of Pythagoras in Pennsylvania have conducted an on-going relationship of mutual trust and understanding since 1983, and

Whereas in 1997 these Grand Lodges formally adopted a resolution of fraternal recognition for the purpose of inter-visitation only, and continue to encourage their members to visit each other's meetings and share fellowship and service on appropriate occasions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the members of The Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania hereby adopt this resolution of mutual respect, recognition and fraternal love for our Brothers of The Order of the Knights of Pythagoras in Pennsylvania, and encourage visitation to stated and special meetings, as well as participation in shared programs of education, athletics, ritual and fun.

Adopted this 15th day of July 2006 in the city of York, PA in its Annual Convention, by the delegates assembled.

Signed _____
S. Alexander Fizz, State Master Councilor

Signed _____
Thomas R. Labagh, Executive Officer



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Signed _____
William R. Martin, III
Grand Master Knight

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Kevin D. Mahoner
Worshipful State Director of Youth

