

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Inasmuch as the Grand Master of the Universe did see fit to call our beloved Brother Virgil Augustus Green to be with him on the 4th day of March, 1953, now

The members of Rabun Gap Lodge #265 Free and Accepted Masons do most earnestly desire to Honor the memory of Brother Green in the following Memoriam.

Brother Green was born on the 16th day of September 1879, and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on the 4th day of December, 1903 and remained a true and faithful member of our beloved order until he was called from Labor to Refreshment by the all Wise and Merciful Master of the Universe on the 4th day of March, 1953.

We find it hard to express in words the sorrow and loss we feel for our departed Brother, we are reminded of a poem written by Robert Burns on such an occasion as this about a friend of his who had passed away and we quote:

"An honest man here lies at rest
As e'er God with His image blest;
The friend of man, the friend of truth
The friend of age, and guide of youth;
Few Hearts like this - with virtue warm'd
Few Heads with knowledge so inform'd
If there's another world, he lives in bliss
If there is none, he made the best of this"

Now Therefore be it resolved that Rabun Gap Lodge #265 F. A. M. of Clayton, Georgia do mourn the loss of this our Brother Mason; but we realize that our loss is our Heavenly Father's gain and willingly submit to the will of our Heavenly Father, and tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and sorrow, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, a copy to the Masonic Messenger and a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

This 13th day of March, 1953.