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# Certificate of Honorary Membership

This is to certify that

HON. MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, P.G.M., MINNESOTA

was elected to Honorary Membership in

M.W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, F. & A.M.

at a stated meeting on JULY 31, 1982

JURISDICTION OF KENTUCKY

Frank Brown M.W.G.M.

Walter T. Babbley GRAND SECRETARY



ALEIKUM ES SALAAM

ES SALAAM ALEIKUM

# IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**ANCIENT EGYPTIAN**



**ARABIC ORDER**

## NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA AND JURISDICTION

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

**"KUWAT WA GHADAB"**

*To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greetings:*

*Be it Known:* That reposing special trust and confidence in Noble

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, #26

of the Oasis of MINNEAPOLIS, Desert of MINNESOTA

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint said Noble WEDDINGTON

\_\_\_\_\_ to be Imperial \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY OF THE DESERT

with full power and authority to act in that capacity in and for the territory designated above. He shall have power, subject to the laws and provisions set forth in the general Constitution of the order and edicts of the Imperial Potentate, to perform such acts as are in consonance with the will and pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, and laws and rules governing the Order.

*In Witness Whereof*, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Imperial

Council to be affixed in the Oasis of DAYTON

\_\_\_\_\_ Desert of OHIO this

6TH day of the MUHARRAM month,

Hegira 1405 which answers to OCTOBER 2,

1984,



ATTEST:

*Boqer T. ...*  
• Imperial Potentate  
Imperial Recorder



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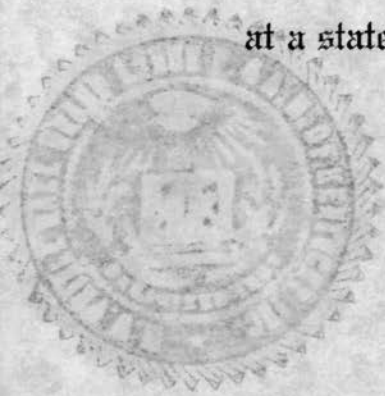
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JURISDICTION OF KENTUCKY

*Frank Brown Jr.*

M.W.G.M.

*Walter T. Bradley* GRAND SECRETARY



Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee



THIS  
**Certificate of Recognition**  
IS PRESENTED TO

**Mr. Martin O Weddington**

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY  
COMMITMENT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND YOUR  
GENEROUS SUPPORT TO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1984

*Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.*

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

*Tony Coelho*

Tony Coelho  
Chairman, DCCC



University of Minnesota  
Institute of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics



## Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that **MARTIN WEDDINGTON**  
has demonstrated an active interest in professional development and technical competence by attending the 13th Annual Minnesota Pest Control Operator's Conference sponsored by the University of Minnesota, March 17 and 18, 1980.

Deputy Vice President and Dean, Institute of Agriculture,  
Forestry and Home Economics

Head, Department of Entomology, Fisheries,  
and Wildlife

Assistant Dean, Institute of Agriculture,  
Forestry, and Home Economics, and Head,  
Office of Special Programs

Professor and Extension Entomologist  
Department of Entomology, Fisheries, and Wildlife



TO ALL WHOM THESE



PRESENTS MAY COME.

Greetings;

BE IT KNOWN THAT:

By the power vested in the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota and its Masonic Jurisdiction by the Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, in accordance thereto and in the performance of such powers or to whosoever delegated such authority therein, do repose, trust

and confirm, that; Brother MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON

of PERFECT ASHLAR lodge No. 4 of the city of ST. PAUL

has been duly ELECTED and installed in the office of GRAND SECRETARY

and to perform such duties and requirements as so stipulated under the Rules and Regulations set aside by those hereunto adjudicated such powers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND ITS MASONIC JURISDICTION to

be affixed on this 17 day of the month of SEPTEMBER year of 1980 A.D. also known as

5980 A.L.

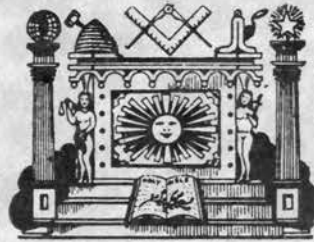
Signed,

Miller  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

Martin O. Weddington  
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary



TO ALL WHOM THESE



PRESENTS MAY COME.

Greetings;

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By the power vested in the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota and its Masonic Jurisdiction by the Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, in accordance thereto and in the performance of such powers or to whosoever delegated such authority therein, do repose, trust

and confirm, that; Brother \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the city of \_\_\_\_\_

has been duly \_\_\_\_\_ and installed in the office of \_\_\_\_\_

and to perform such duties and requirements as so stipulated under the Rules and Regulations set aside by those hereunto adjudicated such powers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND ITS MASONIC JURISDICTION to

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Signed,

*M. Miller*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

*Martin C. Meddington*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary





# Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate has been awarded to

Martin O. Hedington

In appreciation of service

for Being a member of the Order of the Eastern Stars

Given this 25 day of April 1982  
Prince Hall Grand Chapter  
Scholar Ship Committee



*Be it known: That reposing special trust and confidence in*  
**Sovereign Grand Inspector General**

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33°

DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA

*I nominate, constitute, and appoint him to serve as my*  
**SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
*at the Council of Deliberation of the Orient of*

MICHIGAN held NOVEMBER 7-8, 1982

*In Witness Whereof, we have hereonto set our hands and caused seal of this United Supreme Council to be affixed hereon this 10th day, May 1982*

*Russell S. Gideon*

RUSSELL S. GIDEON, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander

Attest:

*Carl L. Wilson*

CARL L. WILSON, 33°  
Secretary General H.E.



TO ALL SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

A. A. S. R.



This Certifies, that

*Martin O. Weddington 33°*

at the annual

Michigan Council of Deliberation

held in *Detroit* this *8<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *November* A.D. 19 *81* was made an

Honorary Member

of

The Michigan Council of Deliberation, and recognized for his many years of dedicated service to the advancement of Prince Hall Masonry.

*In Testimony Whereof,*  
we herewith have set our hands, and  
caused the Seal of the Council to be  
affixed.

Attest:

*Bennie L. Thomas*  
B.L. BENNIE L. THOMAS, 33°  
Grand Secretary

*Homer E. Gaines*  
S.G.I.G. HOMER E. GAINES, 33°  
Deputy, Orient of Michigan



American  
Red Cross



*This certifies that*

**Martin Weddington**

*has participated in an American Red Cross course of instruction in*

**Blood Pressure Measurement**

and

**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**

**Robert A. Freeman**

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Chapter Representative

**August 19, 1986**

Date

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*I understand and acknowledge that my "arrest" is for a fund-raising project for the American Cancer Society. I agree to go to the Jail and Bail site and realize and confirm that I may leave at any time I desire, regardless of the amount of pledges I have obtained.\* If I request it, I shall have return transportation.*

*In participating in the American Cancer Society Jail and Bail, I, the undersigned, in consideration of your purposes, objectives, and work, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns hereby waive and release the American Cancer Society and everyone affiliated with the Jail and Bail from any and all liability for bodily harm, tortious or other injury, property damage, or loss, cost or expense of any kind suffered by myself or others arising out of or resulting from participation in this event. I further state that I am in physical condition proper for participation in this event.*

*Martin C. Heddington*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

*May 12, 1987*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*Your objective while in "jail" will be to get pledges for the American Cancer Society by calling your friends and associates. You are encouraged to bring an address book or directory with you.*



## YOUR RIGHTS

- 1** You have the right to remain healthy.
- 2** If you give up that right to remain healthy, everything you fail to do to prevent being healthy can be held against you.
- 3** If you decide to ask questions about Cancer now, we will start answering questions at any time.
- 4** You have the right to a second opinion.
- 5** If you have concerns about Cancer, information and guidance are available through your local American Cancer Society Office.



Martin Weddington  
(DEFENDANT)

is hereby summoned to proceed  
with the accompanying officer

to appear at 12 o'clock noon M,  
(TIME) (AM/PM)

Tues, May  
(DAY) (MONTH)

12, 1987 at the  
(DATE)

Town Square  
(COURT/JAIL AREA)

provided for your comfort and to abide  
by the bail set forth by the judge  
at that location.

Execution of summons by  
[Signature]  
(ARRESTING OFFICER)

DAO SPPD  
(TITLE)

714 W. Central Ave



## WARRANT

### FOR THE ARREST OF

Martin Weddington  
who has been accused of  
spending too much time away  
from home as the worthy grand  
patron of Order of Eastern Star.

DRAWN THIS 12 DAY  
OF May, 1987

### UNDER TERMS SET FORTH BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Recommended Bail: \$ 200

Actual Bail: \_\_\_\_\_



Dei Optimi Maximi Universitatis



Rerum Fontis Ac Originis Ad Gloriam

From the Grand Orient at Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, near the B.B. and under the C.C.  
of the Zenith which answers unto 39° 57' West Meridian of Greenwich.

## The United Supreme Council

Of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States (Prince  
Hall Affiliation) Incorporated.

*To all Free and Accepted Masons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite to whom these presents may come, GREETING:*

I, BOOKER T. ALEXANDER, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme  
Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, reposing the greatest confidence in his zeal, fervor and skill in the Masonic art, do by virtue and  
in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested hereby appoint our beloved Peer,

Illustrious MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33° - TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE



And I hereby strictly enjoin him to comply with the grand Constitutions and the enactments of this  
Supreme Council and to perform with fidelity the duties and obligations which appertain to said office.

Given at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the 30TH day of MAY A.D. 1989

  
Sovereign Grand Commander.



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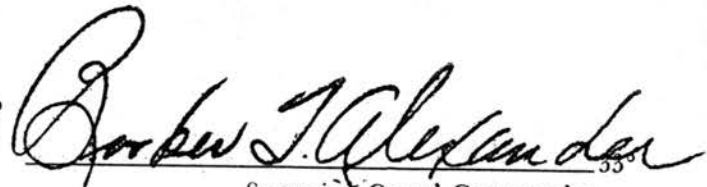
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Sovereign Grand Commander.