**ARMINIUS #25 – BYLAWS AMENDMENT**

**Article IX – Recognition of Service**

**As Reads:**

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Recognition of service

Section 1) Upon approval of these bylaws, there shall be no ‘Emeritus’ status granted by the Lodge to any Brother for any reason. Brethren having earned this status prior to the adoption of these bylaws shall retain that status. Such status will not require the payment of dues.

Section 2) Any member who attains ten years of unbroken service shall be given a certificate attesting to such service and every five years thereafter.

Section 3) Upon attainment of 25 years of unbroken service a member shall be presented with a plaque attesting to same.

**As amended:**

Article IX is to be stricken completely.

**Rationale:**

The Lodge wishes to refrain from the practice of Emeritus titles being in the bylaws, but wishes to retain the flexibility to give such titles.