

Herald Extraordinary and Personal Heraldic Title

Their Majesties shall call before Them the Crescent Principal Herald, vested in a tabard bearing the arms of Caid and wearing the Principal Herald's chain of office.

HERALD

Your Majesties, I do beg leave to exercise one of the ancient privileges of my office.

KING

You have Our leave, and let all know that what you do, you do with Our Royal Assent.

HERALD

In the 16th Year of the Society, Wilhelm von Schlüssel, Laurel King of Arms, sought to recognize those heralds who had greatly served their kingdom's College of Heralds and the Society's College of Arms, and who had, as well, achieved the highest level of competence in heraldry. To do so, he created the rank of Herald Extraordinary. Wilhelm *Laurel* charged the Principal Heralds of each kingdom with the responsibility for elevating deserving heralds to this rank and gave them the privilege of granting those heralds the right to a personal heraldic title; that is, one vested in the herald's own person rather than in the territory that they serve.

Today, to recognize long and exemplary service given to Caid and the Society in the varied arts of heraldry, with the Crown's Assent, I exercise this privilege and responsibility.

Therefore the Crown summons *N.*

Promissory:

Let it be known to all that I, *N.*, Crescent Principal Herald, with the Royal Assent of *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of Caid, in recognition of (his/her) long, faithful and excellent service to Caid and the Society, do hereby raise Their trusty and well beloved servant *N.* to the rank of Herald Extraordinary and confer upon (him/her) the right to a Herald's title, to be (his/her) own forever. Their Majesties charge (him/her) to consult with Their heralds to select a title becoming this dignity, and do charge (him/her) to continue to keep to the duties of a true Herald, as (s/he) has so nobly done aforesight.