

# Signum Reginae

## HERALD

A Queen is charged with many responsibilities during Her reign. She is arbiter of love and beauty, patroness of the arts, counsel to Her Lord, and first Lady of the realm. To Her do all look for example, to be the embodiment of courtesy, grace, and gentle virtue.

Inherent measures of all these qualities sustain Her through Her reign, as does the strong support of Her Lord, the King. But there are those of Her subjects without whom the Queen could not rule half so joyously, whose aid and support make light the day-to-day details of ruling and ease their Sovereign Lady's tasks by their tireless devotion to Her service.

Thus was created an award to honor those subjects who have so served the Queen during Her reign, giving of their time and assistance and devotion in even greater measure than that expected of any loyal subject. And the badge of this award shall be a silver crescent engraved with the sigil of the Queen; and it shall be known as the Signum Reginae.

Now therefore do We, *N.*, by Grace of Love Queen of Caid, call before Us: *N.*