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HPIP JOSEPH C. LONG, JR.
2026 CANDIDATE FOR IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD

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Greetings Illustrious Potentates, Imperial Deputies of the Deserts, Past Potentates, and Nobles across the Domain,

I extend greetings to each of you with sincere hope that you are thriving in strength, purpose, and unity. I am Noble Joseph C. Long, Jr., PP, proudly representing Platta Temple No. 15. Since my creation in July 1989, I have devoted 35 consecutive years to the mission, values, and forward progress of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc., serving faithfully across North and South America and its Jurisdictions. Throughout this journey, I have been blessed to hold numerous leadership roles—among them Local Imperial Convention Coordinator for the 2005, 2006, and 2012 Imperial Sessions, Imperial Desert Organizer, and Imperial Deputy of the Desert for Louisiana. I am currently appointed to serve as Lead Deputy for the HBCU Initiative—as awareness and support of our HBCUs is paramount to continued success of our future. These opportunities allowed me to work shoulder-to-shoulder with dedicated Nobles, and Daughters, whose shared passion continues to inspire me.

Today, with humility, conviction, and a deep sense of responsibility, I formally announce my candidacy for Imperial Outer Guard for 2026. This is not merely a campaign—it is a call to action. A call for unity. A call for progress. A call for leadership rooted in service, integrity, and unwavering commitment to the betterment of our beloved organization.

As I embark on this journey, I respectfully seek your endorsement—joining with my Temple, Desert and the Deep South Coalition—your influence, and your support at every level. Together, we can strengthen our foundation, elevate our mission, and ensure that our work continues to uplift communities across the Domain. My decades of service stand as proof of my dedication, but it is my vision for the future that drives me forward: a future where empowerment is intentional, service is impactful, and leadership is accountable.

I ask for your prayers as I travel throughout the Domain, meeting Nobles, listening to concerns, and sharing a platform built on transparency, collaboration, and progress. I am confident in my ability to represent my Temple with honor, my Desert with dignity, and my Coalition with pride. I pledge to remain steadfast in my commitment to a “LONG” Term of Empowerment and Service—not just in name, but in action.

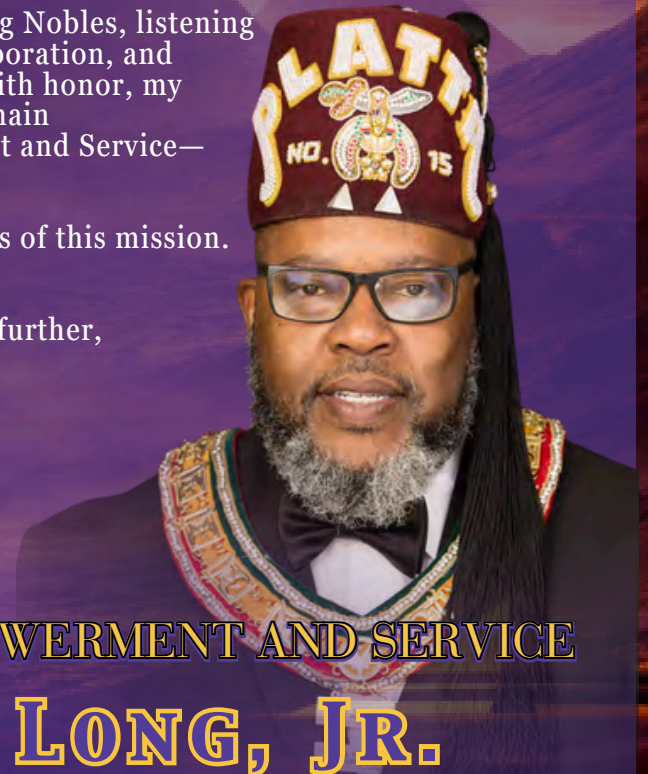
Your support is not only appreciated; it is essential to the success of this mission. Together, we can move our organization boldly into the future.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this campaign further, I welcome your outreach.

Fraternally,

Joseph C. Long, Jr.

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Affiliations—Community and Fraternal

AEAONMS, Inc.

- Past Potentate—Platta Temple No. 15
- Imperial Desert Organizer—Desert of Louisiana
- Past Imperial Deputy of the Desert—Louisiana
- Lead Deputy—Imperial HBCU Initiative

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of LA

- Past Master—New Tuscan No. 5, MWPHGL, LA
- Worshipful Master of the year for District #1 of MWPHGL of Louisiana
- Special Deputy—Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of LA
- Established the Knights of Pythagoras Council in New Orleans, LA
- Past Most Excellent High Priest—High Priest Gethsemane No. 3
- Member—Constantine No. 1 Knight Templar
- Honorary Commander in Chief—Eureka No. 7 Consistory
- Charter Member—Kenneth Brown No. 1 Royal Select Master
- Member—Lydia No. 8 Ladies of the Circle of Perfection

United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction

- 33rd Degree—Albert Lee Powell Class 2004

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

- Past Basileus—Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Rho
- Past Executive Board Member—Gamma Rho Foundation, Inc.
- Past Vice President—Friends of King School District Board of Directors

Education

Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA, B.S.,
Electrical Engineering

Endorsed by:

*Platta Temple No. 15, Oasis of New Orleans, Desert of Louisiana
Desert of Louisiana | Deep South Coalition*



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Greetings Deputy Terrance,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well, in good health and great spirits.

Platta Temple No. 15 is proud to endorse Noble Joseph C. Long, Jr., PP as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard in the 2026 election. We have full confidence in his abilities to lead us to the next level and beyond.

Noble Joseph C. Long, Jr., PP has demonstrated unwavering commitment and dedication to service within our organization. His motto, "Committed to **LONG** term empowerment and service," exemplifies his passion for uplifting our community and supporting our members.

With a remarkable 35-year tenure since joining the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in 1988, Past Potentate Long has proven himself as a steadfast and respected leader. His past role as Deputy of the Desert of Louisiana speaks volumes about his experience and capabilities.

Platta Temple No. 15 seeks the backing of the state of Louisiana for Past Potentate Long's candidacy for Imperial Captain of the Guard. We intend to present a motion at the upcoming Desert Conference for consideration. Upon receiving a favorable vote, we plan to seek the support of the Deep South Coalition to further endorse him.

We believe that Noble Joseph C. Long, Jr., PP is the ideal candidate for this important position and will continue to bring honor and dedication to our esteemed organization.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Noble Kernell E. Green, Jr.
40th Illustrious Potentate

Attested:
Noble Deontay Shaw Sr.



DESERT OF LOUISIANA

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.
Organized June 10, 1893; Incorporated November 10, 1901 Washington, D.C.

"Commitment To Service: Today, Tomorrow, Forever!"

**29nd Day of Rabia II, Hegira 1446
This corresponds to November 1, 2024**

Letter of Endorsement

To Whom It May Concern, We the officers and members of Desert of Louisiana endorse our own Joesph Long Jr. PP #15 for election to Imperial Outer Guard for the year 2026 Imperial Session. He has represented our Desert and the Imperial Council well with his knowledge of the organization. Please join us in supporting this great noble and leader, Joesph Long Jr. PP #15 for the position of Imperial Outer Guard 2026. The Desert of Louisiana thank you in advance for your support.

Fraternally,

Dwayne Terrance

*HPIP Dwayne Terrance, #232
Imperial Deputy of the Desert Louisiana*

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Organized December 1979



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19th day of Muharram, 1447
Which Corresponds to July 14, 2025

To: Noble Joseph C. Long, Jr., PP (15)
Subject: Deep South Endorsement Status

The annual meeting of the Deep South Shriner's Organization was held on Saturday, July 12, 2025 in Baton Rouge, LA. We are pleased to inform you that the Deep South Shriners Organization has unanimously voted to endorse your candidacy for Imperial Outer Guard during the 2026 Imperial Session.

This decision reflects our longstanding experience with your dedication to your Temple, Desert, Imperial Council, and the Deep South Shriners Organization. Your submitted resume, interview with the Executive Board, and engagement with our membership further affirmed your qualifications and commitment.

This letter serves as a formal endorsement and expression of our full support throughout your campaign. We pray that God (Allah) grants you wisdom and strength as you pursue this honorable role.

A copy of this correspondence will be maintained in the Deep South Shriner's Organization's records. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Attest:

Mark McGraw
Mark A. McGraw (34)
President, Deep South Shriners

Larry Elrod
Larry C. Elrod (22)
Recorder, Deep South Shriners

CC: Noble Thomas R. Hughes (120), Imperial Potentate
Noble Michael Allen (3), Imperial Recorder
Anthony Kelly (142), 1st Vice President
Louis T. Harper (8), 2nd Vice President
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Deep South Shriners Membership

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17th day Jomadi II, Hegira 1447
Which Corresponds to December 8, 2025

Subject: Deep South Shriners Coalition Endorsement of HPIP Joseph Long (15) for Imperial Outer Guard – 2026

To: MidAtlantic, Midwest, OCONUS, Northeast, New York/New England, Tar Heel and Western Shriners Coalition

Greetings,

On behalf of the Deep South Shriners Coalition, I pray this communication finds each of you well and in continued service to our beloved order.

During the Deep South Shriners Coalition Meeting held in July 2025 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the membership of the Deep South Shriners Coalition voted unanimously to **endorse HPIP Joseph Long (15) as a candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard for 2026 at the 133rd Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida.**

HPIP Long has demonstrated unwavering dedication, leadership, and commitment to the mission and values of the Imperial Council, the Deep South Shriners Coalition and the Desert of Louisiana. His experience, integrity, and service record make him an exceptional candidate and a strong representative for the Nobility across the Domain.

We extend this communication to our Peer Coalitions in the spirit of unity, collaboration, and transparency, as we work collectively toward strengthening our leadership and ensuring the continued success of Shrinedom.


We respectfully request your support of HPIP Joseph Long (15) as he seeks the office of Imperial Outer Guard in 2026.

If you require any additional information or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued service.

Fraternally yours,


Mark McGraw (34)
President, Deep South Shriners


HPIP Louis T. Harper (8)
2nd Vice President/ Chief Negotiator

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Thank You

for taking the time to get to know me!!!

**Vote
Joe Long
for**

**2026 Imperial Outer Guard
in Tampa, Florida!!**

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