



UPON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_, WITH THE  
SUN TRANSITING \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE MOON IN \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_

ARBORIST OF THE TREE OF LIFE, WHO AM DEDICATED TO THE GREAT WORK AS  
A PROPAGATOR OF TRUTH, A CONDUIT OF LIGHT, A SEEKER OF WISDOM AND  
VESSEL FOR SPIRIT, DO HEREBY DECLARE A FORMAL STATEMENT OF INTENTION  
AND INITIATION OF THE SHEM WORKING OF THE A.M. LODGE, FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF ENGAGEMENT WITH, EXPLORATION OF AND REVERENCE TO THE  
72 NAMES OF GOD AS PRACTICED IN THE WESTERN MYSTERY TRADITION  
THROUGH THE METHODS OF HERMETIC QABALAH.

BY THE WITNESS OF MY HIGHEST GUIDES IN 100% PURE LIGHT, AND BY THE  
SECRET CHIEFS AND SACRED COUNCIL WHO GOVERN THE WORK OF THE  
ARBORETUM MYSTICUM, I DEDICATE MYSELF TO UPHOLD IN GOOD FAITH, MY  
SERVICE TO THE WORKING, TO BE A HEALTHY ANCHOR, TO KEEP A PURE AND  
HUMBLE HEART, TO USE DISCERNMENT FROM MY HIGHER EYE, TO HONOR  
TRADITION WHILE ALLOWING EVOLUTION, TO SHINE THIS LIGHT INTO THE  
WORLD THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF MY CHOOSING, AND TO WORK IN  
ALIGNMENT WITH THE DIVINE WILL FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL SOULS.

AS I LIGHT THIS FLAME UPON THE ALTAR SO MAY IT BE KEPT BURNING,  
WHETHER THROUGH A VISIBLE FLAME OR THROUGH THE INVISIBLE FIRE OF MY  
INTENTION WITHIN MY INTERIOR TEMPLE.

AND MAY THIS LIGHT BE FURTHER ESTABLISHED BY THE SUPPORT AND  
BLESSING OF:

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(LIST OF PEOPLE, MENTORS, ORGANIZATIONS (OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES))

MAY THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE A.M. LODGE AND ITS PRESENCE, CONNECTION  
AND STEWARDSHIP ENABLE ME TO UPHOLD AND UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE  
OF THIS PLEDGE AND OF THE SHEM WORKING FOR MYSELF AND THE GREATER  
GOOD.

IVX, IAO, KAIROS KAI SYNCHRONIA! \_\_\_\_\_  
TO DARE, TO WILL, TO KNOW, TO KEEP SILENT, TO MAKE SACRED. SO IT IS.