

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 2018



SUNDAY SCHOOL FULFILLMENT HOUR

Rev. Elmore Garner, Pastor

A Monthly Newsletter

MCBC DEACONESS MINISTRY

PRESENTS

Friends & FAMILY Day

1st Sunday,
September 2, 2018
11:00am Service

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Matthew M. Lubin Sr.
Macedonia MBC, Abilene, TX



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LOVING God & LOVING People

1 JOHN 4:19 - 21

EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY • EFFECTIVE IN MINISTRY • EFFICIENT IN MINISTRY

September's Fulfillment Hour Lessons
Unit 1: God Created the World

The five lessons in this month's study will concentrate on God's creating the universe, earth and people, and then declaring all things created good.

September 2nd –“God created the heavens and earth” (Genesis 1:1-13)

⇒ **Central Truth:** “The earth was without form and an empty waste, and darkness was upon the face of the very great deep. The Spirit of God was moving (hovering, brooding) over the face of the waters.”

September 9th – “God created plants and animals” (Genesis 1:14-25)

⇒ **Central Truth:** “And God made the two great lights—the greater light (the sun) to rule the day and the lesser light (the moon) to rule the night. He also made the stars.”

September 16th – “God created people” (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-7)

⇒ **Central Truth:** “God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth.”

September 23rd –“God created the family” (Genesis 2:18-24; 4:1-2)

⇒ **Central Truth:** “And God blessed (spoke good of) the seventh day, set it apart as His own, and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all His work which He had created and done.”

September 30th –“God creates, humans sin” (Genesis 3:8-17, 20-24)

Central Truth: “Now the Lord God said, It is not good (sufficient, satisfactory) that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper (suitable, adapted, complementary) for him.”



THE FULFILLMENT HOUR MINISTRY'S
MONTHLY THREE “E’S” REPORT

EFFECTIVENESS

Banners By Departments:

Attendance:

- Children Department – 67 students
- Youth Department – 90 students
- Young Adult Department – 50 students
- Adult Department – 283 students
- Joined Church Family – 7 new members

EFFICIENCY

Class Enrollment, Attendance Percentage:

- Children Department – 51%
- Youth Department – 62%
- Young Adult Department – 65%
- Adult Department – 61%

EXCELLENCE

Perfect Attendance:

- Children Department – 2 students
- Youth Department – 1 students
- Young Adult Department – 1 student
- Adult Department – 7 students

Offering:

- Children Department – \$123.40
- Youth Department – \$46.75
- Young Adult Department – \$482.00
- Adult Department – \$1,014.00
- Yearly Offering – \$16,464.71



The Promises of God in Five Translations WITH INTERPRETATION

Ephesians 2:8-9 (KJV) – “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) – “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT) – “God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 (MSG) – “Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It’s God’s gift from start to finish! We don’t play the major role. If we did, we’d probably go around bragging that we’d done the whole thing!”

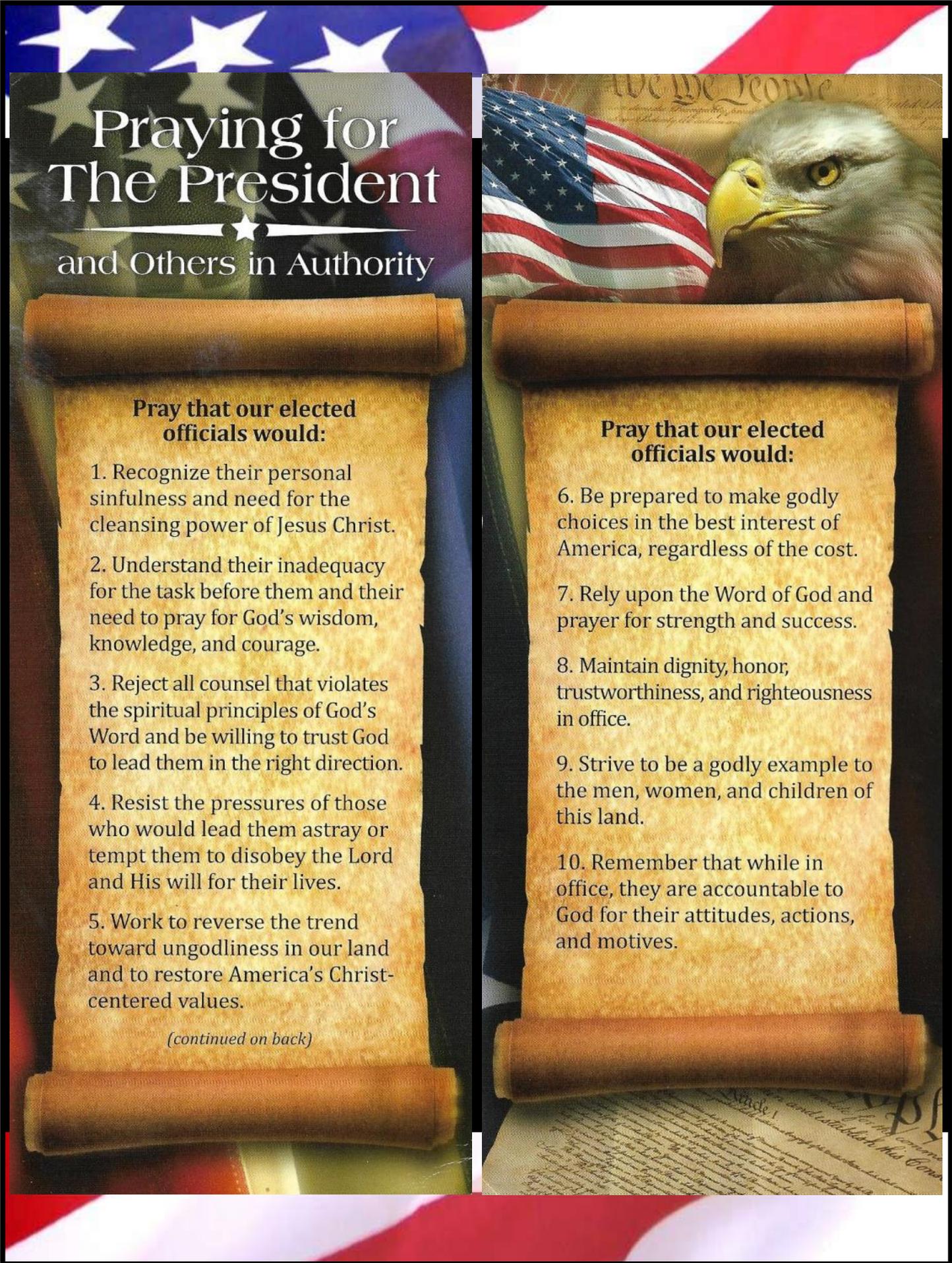
Ephesians 2:8-9 (AMP) – “For it is by free grace (God’s unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ’s salvation) through [your] faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [of your own doing, it came not through your own striving], but it is the gift of God; not because of works [not the fulfillment of the Law’s demands], lest any man should boast. [It is not the result of what anyone can possibly do, so no one can pride himself in it or take glory to himself.]”

- 1) You are saved by God’s grace. Grace means the favor and kindness of God, but there is a uniqueness about God’s favor and kindness. His favor and kindness are given despite the fact that it is undeserved and unmerited.
- 2) You are saved through faith. What does it mean to be saved through faith? Simply this: Jesus Christ died for us.
- 3) You are not saved of yourselves. God is

perfect, and to live in His presence, a person must be perfect. This is the great problem of man. Man is not perfect; therefore, he can never live in God’s presence—not in and of himself. Even if man could be good enough and do enough good to become perfect (he cannot, but even if he could) he would not be acceptable to God. Why? Because he has already transgressed and become imperfect. He already stands imperfect, corruptible, aging, dying, and decaying. If man is ever to be acceptable to God—if he is ever to be perfected and have his past wiped clean—it will not be by his own hands. He cannot save himself. Salvation is not of man.

- 4) You are saved as a gift of God, not of works. There are at least seven reasons why salvation must be a free gift.
 - a. Man cannot make God owe him. Man cannot put God in debt for work performed.
 - b. Man cannot bring perfection to God. God is perfect, incorruptible, and permanent. Man and everything about man is imperfect, corruptible, and decaying
 - c. Man cannot make God forgive him. Man is the one who has done wrong, offended and hurt God. It is man who has broken off the friendship and relationship with God.
 - d. Man cannot heal God’s heart. Man’s sin breaks the heart of God.
 - e. Man cannot save himself.
 - f. Man cannot make God love him (Titus 3:4-7). If salvation were by law and works, the love of God could never be known. God.
 - g. Man cannot set himself free and bring about liberty of conscience. If we were saved by law and works, liberty and freedom of spirit and conscience would never be experienced.
- 5) The reason salvation is by grace and not by works is to prevent men from ever boasting.

**Your Problems Are Temporary
God Is Eternal**



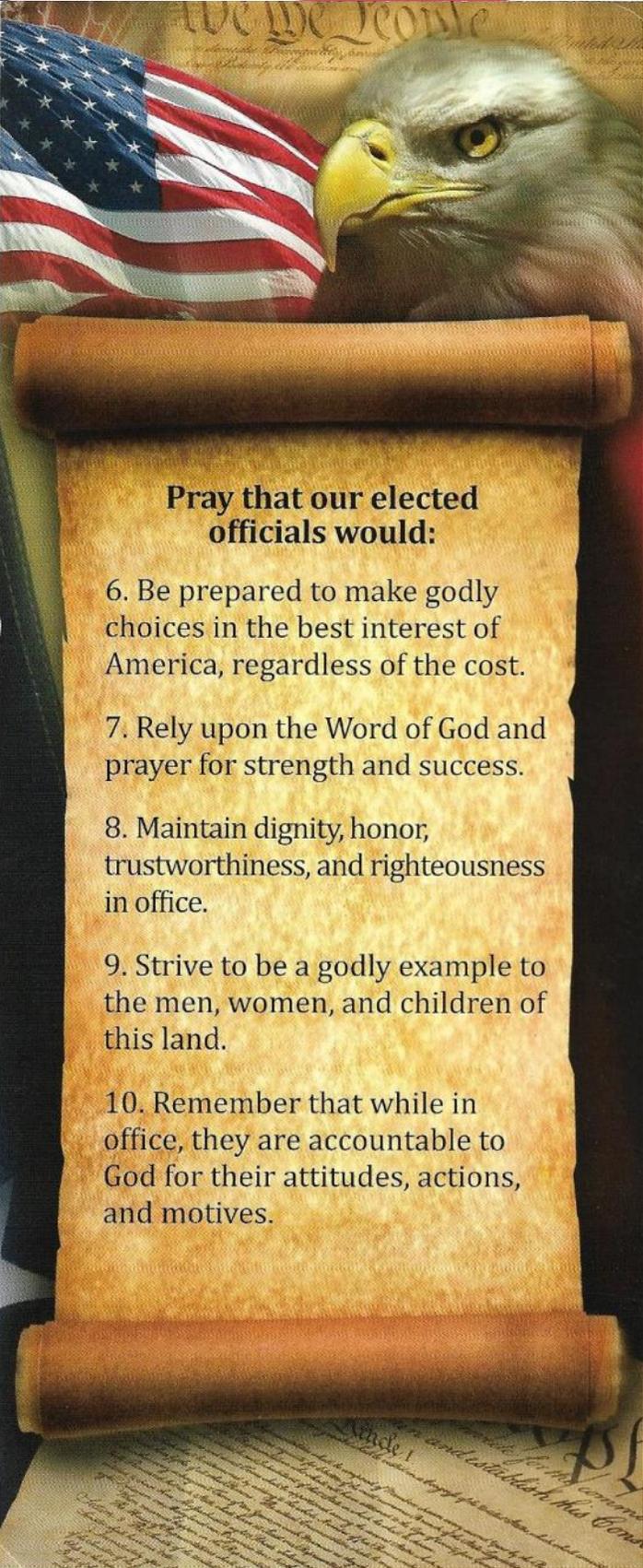
Praying for The President

and Others in Authority

Pray that our elected officials would:

1. Recognize their personal sinfulness and need for the cleansing power of Jesus Christ.
2. Understand their inadequacy for the task before them and their need to pray for God's wisdom, knowledge, and courage.
3. Reject all counsel that violates the spiritual principles of God's Word and be willing to trust God to lead them in the right direction.
4. Resist the pressures of those who would lead them astray or tempt them to disobey the Lord and His will for their lives.
5. Work to reverse the trend toward ungodliness in our land and to restore America's Christ-centered values.

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Pray that our elected officials would:

6. Be prepared to make godly choices in the best interest of America, regardless of the cost.
7. Rely upon the Word of God and prayer for strength and success.
8. Maintain dignity, honor, trustworthiness, and righteousness in office.
9. Strive to be a godly example to the men, women, and children of this land.
10. Remember that while in office, they are accountable to God for their attitudes, actions, and motives.



Your MCBC Social Justice Commission was established to provide educational opportunities and programs about issues, situations, and injustices that threaten the wholeness of our people; our congregation and community. SJC works to develop a deeper understanding of and response to God's call to let justice flow like a river in both our personal and communal lives; where basic needs are met, people flourish, and peace reigns. Keeping in accordance with our goals to keep you informed of the issues that affect you and hopefully inspire you to get involved to make our communities and country bastions of justice and equal opportunity for all, we offer these following announcements.

2018 Mid-Term Elections



Please remember to check your Voting Status

OPEN PRIMARY/CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 (6am - 8pm)**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

- In person or by mail: Tues., Oct. 9, 2018
- Online via Geaux Vote: Tues., Oct. 16, 2018

EARLY VOTING:

Tues., Oct. 23 to Tues., Oct 30, 2018
8:30am - 6:00pm (except Sunday & Holidays)

LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLET BY MAIL:

Friday, Nov. 2, 2018 by 4:30pm

OPEN GENERAL/CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 (6am - 8pm)**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

- In person or by mail: Wed., Nov. 7, 2018
- Online via Geaux Vote: Sat., Nov. 17, 2018

EARLY VOTING:

Sat., Nov. 24 to Sat., Dec. 1, 2018
8:30am - 6:00pm (except Sunday & Holidays)

LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLET BY MAIL:

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 by 4:30pm

There may be other issues and races on your ballot. We urge you to educate yourself on them before going to the poles. Good independent sources are PARLOUISIANA.ORG and www.sos.la.gov. NOT REGISTERED? SJC can help with registration applications. You can also use the GeauxVote! app.



WHAT'S ON THE NOVEMBER 6TH BALLOT

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF LOUISIANA

SPECIAL ELECTIONS: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (INCLUDING UNANIMOUS JURY VERDICTS PROPOSAL)

PARISH-WIDE

CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

CALCASIEU PARISH LIBRARY TAX RENEWAL

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DEQUINCY:

MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL

IOWA:

MAYOR, CHIEF OF POLICE, COUNCIL MEMBERS

LAKE CHARLES SPECIAL ELECTION:

CITY MARSHALL

WESTLAKE:

MAYOR, CHIEF OF POLICE, COUNCIL MEMBERS

NOTES:

Voter Registration before & after church each Sunday.

Check your voting status using the GeauxVote! App geauxvote.com

City of Lake Charles presents:

FREE RAM MEDICAL CLINIC

Lake Charles, LA

September 15 - 16

Saturday
&
Sunday

Remote Area Medical will hold a mobile medical clinic on September 15 - 16 in Lake Charles, LA. The clinic will be located at Lake Charles Civic Center, 401 Lakeshore Dr Lake Charles, LA 70601.



Free Dental Services

- Extractions
- Fillings
- Cleanings

The parking lot will open no later than 12 a.m. and numbered tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis beginning at 3 a.m. The clinic doors will open at 6:00 a.m each day.



Free Vision Services

- Eye Exams
- Glaucoma Testing
- Eye Glasses Made on Site (based on prescription)

RAM offers free, high-quality vision, dental, and medical services on a first-come, first-serve basis. No insurance or identification is required. This event is free and open to the public.



Free Medical Services

- General Medical
- Physicals
- Women's Health



For information, visit ramusa.org or call 865-579-2555

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MUST BE PRE PAID

BY SEPT. 9TH



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1st Day of Fall
September 23rd

Saturday,
October 6th

FULFILLMENT HOUR
BIRTHDAYS
SEPTEMBER

Amaya Jasmine	6
Eric Bryant	8
Kendall Marks	10
Sis. Alexis Mumford	12
Deacon Timothy Wilkens	12
Bro. Freddie Brown	14
Sis. Lydia Chenvert	14
Bro. Kenneth White	17
Deaconess Dorothy Sias	19
Sis. Anita Steward	19
Sis. Delores McClendon	20
Sis. Chantal Landry-Iles	24
Bro. Henry Tezeno	25
Latavia Myers	26
Sis. Myrtle Harten	27
Bro. Lawrence Isaac	29

88th Church
Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, October 7
11:00am

Guest Speaker
Rev. Terry White
 Marsalis Avenue Baptist Church
 Dallas, Texas

The Sunday School Fulfillment Hour Newsletter is a monthly newsletter. Submissions are due **by the third Sunday** of each month, either by email or dropping in Bro. Harmon's church office mailbox.

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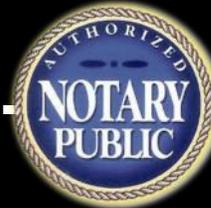
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