

An act to Recognize and Praise the Virtue of Chastity

The Parliament of the Dominion of British West Florida, affirming that this Dominion is founded upon principles that acknowledge the supremacy of God, the dignity and worth of all people and the position of the family in a society of free people and free institutions;

Affirming also that people and institutions remain truly free only when the exercise of freedom is founded upon respect for moral and spiritual values and the rule of law;

And being desirous of enshrining these principles in public Acts and Statements;

Whereas the Parliament of the Dominion of British West Florida recognizes that it is the duty of the Crown to recognize and reward Virtue, especially Public Virtue and,

Whereas many of the Youth of this Dominion have voluntarily pledged themselves to Chastity, and made these Abstinence until Marriage Pledges public and,

Whereas Chastity is not only a Moral Virtue upheld by all Traditions and Faiths, but also Public Virtue to be desired in any People and Nation,

Furthermore recognizing that this Virtue of Chastity may not be evident in the lives of all Virtuous and Honourable Citizens,

Now, therefore by the Grace of Queen Elizabeth the Second's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons of the Dominion of British West Florida, we enact as follows:

We Direct the Head and Governor of each Barony of the Dominion to publicly acknowledge and praise those under their care and government who make such public commitments to Chastity, each year in its course, recognizing those who have made or re-affirmed their commitment that year.

We further Direct that the manner and time of such recognition to be determined by the Head and Governor of each of the several Baronies in accordance with their local tradition and conditions, and that such Head and Governor shall inform the Governor-General, and the Parliament next assembled of the names of those honoured, and manner of recognition and praise.

We further Direct that efforts be made to provide succor and support to those who have striven and failed. Let not any be held to public shame nor ridicule that have striven for this worthy goal.



Robert, Duke of Florida, Lord of St. George, GSB
Her Majesty's Governor-General in and for the
Dominion of British West Florida



Laid before the Throne and Granted the Royal Assent by the Governor-General 8 March AD 2007