



WHEREAS in 1931 a fraternal organization was founded embracing the thoughtful values and ideals of Edward Eldred Potter toward his fellow human beings and the worthiness of all life; and

WHEREAS it was founded on the concept of accepting prospective male members regardless of race or creed during an era when this was a rare occurrence; and

WHEREAS a number of the current alumni members were active, involved and productive members of the University's student body; and

WHEREAS over the years the Club has produced a group of distinguished graduates in a number of occupations and professions who are working for the betterment of the greater community; and

WHEREAS these members have reconstituted an active Potter Club Alumni Association with an interest in furthering the ideals of their founder in common interest with the future of the University at Albany;

THEREFORE I hereby commend and congratulate the Potter Club Alumni Association members on the 75th Anniversary of the founding of their organization.

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