

THE GRAND LODGE

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Dear W. Brother Kashouty,

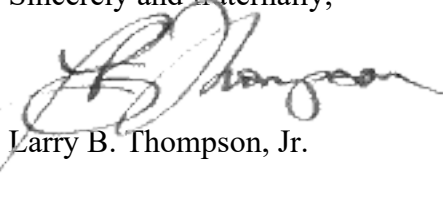
As Grand Master-Elect of The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, it gives me great pleasure to authorize Hiram & Solomon Cigars permission to use our grand lodge name and seal in the creation of the “Revival” cigar.

The inspiration behind the “Revival” cigar was born from a vision... a dream, if you will, of a great Masonic revival in our state. We have endured many challenges over the past year and a half and have lost a number of great brothers due to the global pandemic of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). It is now time to reengage the craft and strengthen the bonds that unite us, hence the name “Revival”.

This is a privately funded project with proceeds from the sale of each cigar going to support our 148 year old home for Children (The Masonic Home for Children) and our 109 year old continual care retirement community (WhiteStone – A Masonic and Eastern Star Community).

I look forward to seeing our brothers enjoy this unique cigar while knowing that their purchase is supporting the charities which we hold so dear. Yet another facet of our Masonic revival... Thank you so much for helping make this project a reality!

Sincerely and fraternally,



Larry B. Thompson, Jr.