RULES AND REGULATIONS DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE
GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF HEARTLAND
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

PURPOSE: To recognize and honor Majority Members who have rendered outstanding service to Job's Daughters International through their work with a Bethel after becoming a Majority Member.

ARTICLE I
TITLE

A Majority Member who is chosen to receive this honor shall be known as a recipient of the Degree of Royal Purple.

ARTICLE II
OBJECT

The Degree of Royal Purple is awarded in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service by a Majority Member to JDI. It is intended to recognize a Majority Member who has given to the Order in a capacity above and beyond the normal call of duty; an outstanding contributor to the organization.

ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS

Section1.
(a) A Majority Member must have given outstanding service to the Order beyond simply being on a BGC.

ARTICLE IV
ELIGIBILITY

Section 1.
(a) A nominee must be a Majority Member of JDI.
(b) At the time of the nomination she must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age.
(c) A recipient of the Golden Cloak Award is not eligible for the Degree of Royal Purple.

ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Section 1. Nomination
(a) Nomination shall be made by the members of the EBGC or a member of the Executive Grand Guardian Council without knowledge of the nominee.
(b) The nominee must be nominated, using The Degree of Royal Purple Nomination Form (Form HL 17). The members of a Bethel may recommend her nomination to the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council.
(c) The Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council must secure four (4) written recommendations, on The Degree of Royal Purple Recommendation Form (Form HL 18) provided, from responsible adults, other than relatives.

(d) At least two (2) of the recommendations must be from someone officially connected with Job's Daughters International.
(e) The Bethel Guardian or Guardian Secretary must complete a special nomination form (Form HL 17) provided on request from the Grand Secretary.
(f) Completed nomination and recommendation forms (HL 17 and HL 18) shall be sent to the Chairman of The Degree of Royal Purple by February 15 for consideration of The Degree of Royal Purple Committee.
(j) The recipient need not be nominated by her home Bethel, merely by the Bethel in which she has contributed enough to deserve The Degree of Royal Purple.

Section 2. Selection
(a) The members of the Committee shall review the nomination and recommendations. A majority shall be necessary to approve (or disapprove) the nomination. The decision of the Committee shall be final.
(b) The recipient and the BGC nominating her shall be notified of her selection on or before April 1 by the Chairman of the Committee.

ARTICLE VI
CONFERRING OF DEGREE

Section 1.
(a) The recipient should attend an Annual Session of the GGC within three (3) years of her acceptance to receive The Degree of Royal Purple. In the event that it is absolutely impossible for the recipient to attend an Annual Session of the GGC other arrangements for presentation of the degree may be made by the GG.
(b) There shall be a fee amounting to the cost of the medallion. Fifty percent (50%) of the cost will be paid by the Grand Guardian Council. The remaining cost will be paid for by the Bethel, Recipient or donations.
(c) The Grand Guardian Council shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a rose, a certificate, and for having the name and date of the ceremony and the jurisdiction engraved on the reverse side of the medallion.
(d) The ceremony for the presentation of The Degree of Royal Purple shall be the ceremony provided in the Heartland Book of Ceremonies and shall be presented during the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Heartland.
(e) The officers performing The Degree of Royal Purple Ceremony will be selected by the members of the Royal Purple Committee or the Grand Guardian.
(f) The officers performing The Degree of Royal Purple Ceremony will be either the Grand Bethel Officers or past recipients of the award.

ARTICLE VII
DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Members
(a) See HL-B-GGC Art. IV.

Section 2. Duties of the Committee
(a) See HL-B-GGC Art IV Sec. 5 and HL-B-GGC Art. IV Sec. 6 (l).