

KEAVENY, MAYOR

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Saturday, 10 September 2022

PRESENT

The Rt Hon. The Lord Mayor Vincent Keaveny Alderman Ian David Luder Alderman Sir David Wootton Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley Alderman Sir Charles Bowman Alderman Sir Peter Estlin Alderman Sir William Russell Alderman Alison Gowman Alderman David Graves

Alderman Timothy Hailes
Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli
Alderman Baroness Scotland
Alderman Robert Howard
Alderman and Sheriff Alastair King DL
Alderman Gregory Jones KC
Alderman Nicholas Lyons
Alderman Prem Goyal
Alderman Professor Emma Edhem

Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney Alderwoman Susan Langley Alderman Alexander Barr Alderman Christopher Makin Alderman Tim Levene Alderwoman Jennette Newman

Address of Condolence to His Majesty The King Resolved unanimously – "May it please Your Majesty,

Alderman Sir William Russell – Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, Your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, address Your Majesty to express our heartfelt condolences on the death of your mother and our beloved Queen. Her Majesty became the first Royal Princess to be admitted to the Freedom of our City by patrimony and honoured us with many visits, including the occasions of her memorable Jubilees. They all reinforced the strong links which bind our City to The Crown.

During her long and distinguished reign since her anointing as Sovereign, Her Majesty had steadfastly maintained her promise that her whole life would be devoted to the service of her peoples.

At her side was her beloved husband, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip The Duke of Edinburgh. Most sadly we recall his passing and her presence at his funeral in St George's Chapel, Windsor. It was a sombre occasion watched by many people across the world.

Your Majesty has now succeeded to the Throne of this ancient Kingdom. The Crown symbolises the very unity of our country – its peace, its liberty, its self-respect and pride upon which it has always depended and will always depend

May we humbly assure Your Majesty that you will always command the affection, the loyalty and the devotion of the Citizens, Freemen and people of our great City.