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**WILLARD R. KITCHENS**

Willard R. Kitchens serves as Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose. He was elected to this post in July, 2017 at the 129<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Tampa, Florida. Prior to this post he served as Supreme Jr. Governor (2016-2017), Supreme Prelate (2015-2016) and served on the Supreme Council, the fraternity's Corporate Board of Directors (2008-2016).

Willard joined the fraternity as a member of Prattville, AL Lodge 1864 in 1982 (which later merged into Dallas County, AL Lodge 1737 in February 2012). He immediately took an active role and served many chairs, including that of Governor. He also holds membership in Henry County, GA Lodge 2170, Knoxville, TN Lodge 1450, West Nashville, TN Lodge 2221, and Meridian MS Lodge 1628. Willard has been active as a Ritualist, and is a member of Dixie Moose Legion 115 where he holds his Life Membership. He served all the chairs of that Moose Legion, and is a Past North Moose. He also holds membership in Coastal Plains (GA) Moose Legion 128, Chattahoochee Valley (GA) Moose Legion 130, and Magnolia (MS) Moose Legion 67.

Willard is a Past State President of the Alabama Moose Association serving as Deputy Supreme Governor and continues to serve as Association Secretary. He also served on the International level as Inner Guard and Regional Manager for Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. A member of the 200 Division of the Moose 25 Club, Willard received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1987 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1992.

Willard served in the U.S. Navy and later was employed in the jewelry business. His other affiliations include the American Legion, Masons, and Shriners. Willard enjoys gardening, softball, baseball, and devotional reading. He and his wife, Kay, reside in Prattville. They have two adult children and two grandchildren.

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