

**LOYAL ADDRESS TO  
HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III**

**Buckingham Palace  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, Your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, whose predecessors from time immemorial have served London and the Crown, humbly express our feelings of profound loss at the death of our late Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II.

The City treasures the memory of Her late Majesty and her long life devoted to our Nation and to the Commonwealth. We recall with great affection and pride the many visits paid to the City and also cherish the memory of Her unprecedented and spectacular Platinum Jubilee in June 2022, which was such an occasion for rejoicing by the City and the whole Country.

Since the day you ascended to the throne in September 2022 Your Majesty's dignified adherence to its many duties has enabled you to dedicate yourself to the service of the Nation and the Commonwealth, a duty that you carried out for many years as Prince of Wales.

Your Majesty has long devoted yourself, and your time, to the public good and for this we are deeply grateful. We treasure the occasions on which Your Majesty visited the City as Prince of Wales. We much appreciate Your Majesty's long association with the Livery and your interest in the life and work of the City as a centre of innovation and enterprise and in the causes in which Your Majesty and the City have shared involvement.

May we humbly assure Your Majesty that you will always command the devotion of the Citizens of our great City and we proclaim our loyalty and deep affection for Your Majesty now and in the years to come.