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The Imperial Republic started out as one man's dream for a brighter, better tomorrow. All too often we dream big and aspire for something better, planning goals that we never intend to see through to the finish. We forget about what is really important to us, like friends and family, and instead focus on things less important. We forget to dream and act big, with Intentionality. We forget that we decide our own destiny, and can empower those around us. We forget to be the change we wish to see in the galaxy.

The one person, who has probably dreamed and acted big enough to compensate for everyone in the galaxy who hasn't been, is our very own High Prince James Stratus. He is the one who started with that dream for a brighter, better tomorrow. He has shared his dream with the galaxy, and they have openly embraced it. Under the High Prince's leadership, we have seen the Imperial Republic flourish and the galaxy recover from the devastating fall outs of the Galactic Empire and New Republic.

At COMPNOR, Angela, Raphael, Blake, Tom, and the rest of the team, continuously strive to make the Imperial Republic better than it was yesterday in line with the High Prince's dream. Bryan and I constantly demand better results than previously, as we continue in Bryan's Bold goal to make COMPNOR a Galactic Center of Excellence in Government Operations and Services. Bryan and I have developed our vision for COMPNOR, to be the Premier Galactic Organization that serves the galaxy. We're ready for the challenges ahead, because as we all share in the vision for a brighter, better tomorrow we will all stand together to embrace what is to come. We're also prepared to lay the foundation today, for a strong powerhouse tomorrow. Our plans for the next decade are already in motion. Bryan and I are making the necessary capital investment to get us Operational Excellence in every division, we have the brightest people in the galaxy at the Imperial Republic and so we should have the best performance and results of any government. We're devoting the resources to drive Innovation in every function; to generate long-term value for our citizens.

This revised charter, symbolically represents a significant investment in the future of the Imperial Republic. The High Prince has seen the commitment, the resolve, the dedication we have all put in to make his dream and the dream of so many others come to life. He has seen that we have the drive and determination, and that we won't let anything stand in our way from achieving the brighter, better tomorrow we all desire. He has watched us declare war, and commit the full resources of the Imperial Republic to stop the Sith. We asked him if we were a good investment, and by this charter revision, he has shown us that we have his full faith.

But tonight, isn't just about our plans for the future, its also about the past and the hard times we faced to get where we are today. There have been countless individuals that have dedicated their lives to helping the Imperial Republic grow over these 33 years. They worked for our sake, for this dream that became the dream of us all, and we never said thank you enough. I want to take this opportunity to personally thank Lord Admiral Overmind, Supreme Chancellor Quick, Praetor Dugaan, and the countless individuals at the Ministries of Defense, State, and COMPNOR, who have contributed to the Imperial Republic's success over the years. I want to thank all those who have given their life in service to the Imperial Republic, on both foreign and

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domestic soil; your sacrifices are appreciated and remembered by the entire galaxy. On behalf of the galaxy I would like to thank you James, for sharing your dream with us, and empowering us all to make the galaxy a better place than we found it.

Before I cede control of the room, there are some Public Displays of Recognition, that I would like to conduct.

The first person I want to recognize is a real champion of the Imperial Republic. He has a legion of fans; and has totally dedicated himself to making sure the people he leads can grow, develop, and flourish to take our government forward. To reveal the name, I would like to play a video.

[video]Bryan Dugaan, High Minister: A role-model for Public Relations & Marketing professionals across the galaxy;

Alexandria Lloyd Reynolds, CEO COMPNOR Media Services: the gold standard in Marketing and Public Relations;

Michael Praxton, IR Press Secretary: a great believer in creativity;

Michael Collins, CEO COMPNOR News Network: one of the most talented individuals I have ever worked with;

Alex Westin, Minister of Health: funny, clever, smart, and innovative;

Raphael Murieax, Sr. Minister: focused, determined, fair, empowering.

Angela Ingraham, Valorumian Institute President: His enthusiasm for the brand is totally infectious. Tom Winter should be recognized for his outstanding leadership in the Imperial Republic. What every marketing calender needs is news and he has brought news to our marketing calendar at the Valorumian over the last 12 years like you wouldn't believe.

Raphael: Tom has continually raised the bar for Operations Excellence in the Imperial Republic. His advice, guidance, and leadership to the COMPNOR News Network has made it the most recognizable news network in the galaxy, year after year.

Bryan: The Imperial Republic's core business has relentlessly grown but to that we have added successful new layers: the Valorumian Institute, the COMPNOR Foundation, and the Ministry of Education. We're pioneering new layers like Stratus University and the IR Sovereign Wealth Fund to advance our service line.

Alex: Significant parts of the Imperial Republic's 33 year success story has been the introduction of brand advertising. Twelve years ago, before the Ministry of Public Affairs handled the entirety of our Marketing & PR, we saw a decline in frequency amongst non-core users at the Ministry of Health. We were worried about perceptions of service experience and the service itself. As a result, Tom came up with a solution that was very strong, very simple, very clear.

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Michael Praxton: In a way, we didn't want it to feel like advertising. We wanted it to feel more real, almost like a documentary about real doctors and nurses.

Michael Collins: It was absolutely hardwired into a hard-most commercial marketing plan.

Bryan: Tom's efforts have made the Imperial Republic a powerhouse brand in the galaxy. The Ministry of Health has just posted their 48th Quarter of Same-Hospital Sales Growth & Profit Growth. Our sales are up by over 30 billion credits. The Ministry of Health now makes over 8 billion credits of profit, that profit has quadrupled over the past twelve years, enabling us to stay on the cutting edge. He has proven year on year what a brilliant marketer and media strategist he is.

Angela: Tom it has been fantastic working with you through the years and may it continue.

Alexandria: It has been the highlight of my professional career to work with you Tom. You are a true visionary and a legend in the field.

Bryan: Tom it has been a such a blast working with you, and I have just loved it."[/video]

Tom is the longest serving Minister in COMPNOR and the Imperial Republic's history, and you probably would have guessed, that he is also the Galactic News Network's highest rated anchor in their history. This year marks his 33rd year of service as Minister. He is a worldclass Marketer and PR strategist. He has been my friend and mentor, for as long as I can remember and the Imperial Republic is truly indebted to him. I am pleased to award Tom Winter, the Imperial Gold Star and induct him into the Order of the Imperial Seal. I am absolutely thrilled to announce his appointment to the position of Executive Director, New Order Party Galactic Committee, in addition to his current role as Minister of Public Affairs. Tom's leadership and talent will be instrumental in building greater party loyalty and engagement. Thank you Tom for all that you do, and it thrills me to announce that The Stratus University's School of Communications, is officially dedicated the Tom Winter School of Communications, as a testament to your legacy and leadership in the realm of Public Relations.

I would like to recognize Praetor Bryan Dugaan, High Minister of COMPNOR & High Councilor, for his leadership of the COMPNOR function and his dedication to the New Order and Imperial Republic. I award Praetor Dugaan with the Distinguished Service Medal as well as induction into the Order of the Imperial Republic Seal.

Prince Marc Stratus, is awarded the COMPNOR Cross as well as the Navy Betterment Award for his efforts in leading Kuat Drive Yards, but also for completing the recent modernization of the shipyard facilities, which will greatly enhance product quality as well as reduce build time ever so slightly.

Lady Diandra Devin is awarded a Letter of Commendation, for keeping the High Prince's sanity, during the revision of the charter. That was certainly a daunting task, that deserves recognition.

Lord Admiral Overmind, who has been Minister of Defense for almost as long as Tom Winter's

been working here, I gratefully award the Imperial Republic Navy & Army Crosses.

The last person I am recognizing tonight, is High Prince James Stratus. I know that you have always wanted a Most Media Charming Smile award. Unfortunately, all of the ones I won as an anchor aren't transferable; which probably makes Lady Diandra happy as she won't have to listen to you brag about it. I am delighted to award you a Distinguished Service Medal. Surely, if anyone deserves an award tonight, it would have to be you, for this is your dream after all.