



Royal Decree No. 1 of 2022

1st January 2022

Royal Decree No. 1 of 2022 of the 1st of January 2022: The Decree of His Royal Highness The Prince of Kaharagia creating the Medal of Merit for Blood Donations and establishing the statutes and rules for said medal.

**BY THE GRACE OF GOD,
WE MAXIMILIAN,
PRINCE OF KAHARAGIA,
etc., etc., etc.,**

KNOWING the need for blood donations is at an all-time high;

DESIRING to recognize brave Kaharagians who take the action to donate blood;

By virtue of Our Royal prerogative and of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion have willed and ordained to Decree;

ARTICLE I: A Medal of Merit for Blood Donations, herein referred to as the medal, is instituted to reward the dedication, selflessness, and merits of Blood Donors. The medal shall be restricted to Kaharagians who have been Our subject for one year plus one day unless We, as Sovereign or Our successors, otherwise decree.

ARTICLE II: The medal will have three classes:

- a. First Class – Gold
- b. Second Class – Silver
- c. Third Class – Bronze

ARTICLE III: Unless We, as Sovereign or Our successors, otherwise decree, the number of donations to receive each class shall be set at:

- a. At least 30 times to receive the Third Class – Bronze
- b. At least 50 times to receive the Second Class – Silver
- c. At least 70 times to receive the First Class – Gold

ARTICLE IV: The instituted medal shall be circular. On the obverse a heraldic Pelican in her piety surrounded by the words in the Kaharagian Language: “Medal of Merit for Blood Donations.” On the reverse shall be Our Royal Monogram surrounded by a laurel of olive

and oak branches. The medal shall be suspended from red ribbon with yellow-black-yellow in the center.

ARTICLE V: The ribbon bar for this medal shall consist of the ribbon with a single gold crown attachment for the Third Class, two gold crown attachments for the Second Class, and three gold crowns for the First Class.

ARTICLE VI: The medal will be worn on the left chest. If the recipient is promoted to a higher class of the medal, they may wear the previous class or classes.

ARTICLE VII: This medal shall be junior to The Prince's Service Medal and senior to the Army Service Medal. This precedence shall be respected with regards to the order of wear of Our honours.

ARTICLE VIII: Since Kaharagia does not have an established organization facilitating blood donations, citizens may submit their notarized proof of donation numbers to Our secretariat.

ARTICLE IX: The Medal of Merit for Blood Donations shall be issued by Our Royal decree and the recipient shall receive a brevet signed by Our own hand or facsimile and our representative.

Our Secretary of State is responsible for executing this decree.

Done in Detroit, 1 January 2022



Maximilian P.