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Official Notice

The Societies of the Union and League of R.S.A., Inc. are requested to proceed with the election of their Officers and Committee Members for the year 2007 in accordance with the following provisions of the Bylaws:

Article III

Election of Officers and Committee Members of Societies

Section 1. The Societies shall elect their Officers and Committee Members in the months of October, November, December, or January of each year from the members present in the election meeting.

Section 2. Immediately after their election, the society shall report the names of their newly elected Officers and Committee Members to the Home Office for approval of their qualifications. Those not qualified in conformity with the U&L Constitution and Bylaws shall be so notified by the President or Secretary of the U&L and the society shall be instructed to hold a new election for that office at its following meeting, but not later than 30 days after notification by the Home Office.

Section 3. Any appeals by the Society as to the qualification of the newly elected Officer or Committee Member must be made to the Executive Committee, whose decision may be appealed at the next Convention.

John J. Streza, Jr.

John J. Streza, Jr., age 97, of Canton, fell asleep in the Lord at Mercy Medical Center on Thursday, January 4, 2007. John died as peacefully as he lived gently, surrounded by loving family at his bedside.

Born March 12, 1909 in Dridif, Romania, was the son of the late John J. and Rozeta Streza, Sr. He had worked 20 years for LTV Company of Canton retiring in 1977 as a core maker. Oldest member, past trustee and council member of St. George Romanian Orthodox Church of Canton. A member of the Romanian Fraternal Society, VULTURUL, of Homestead, PA. Survived by his wife of 71 years, the former Mary Tiarog; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pauline and Dave Witmer of Canton, Mary Lynn and Fr. Ian Pac-Urar of Fairlawn; son and daughter-in-law, John D. and Carol Streza of Georgetown, TX; grandchildren, Renee Streza, Wendy and Greg Gaspard, Alexandra and Michael Pac-Urar; great-grandson, Donovan Gaspard; one sister, Jeri Cragolin of New York. Preceded in death by three sisters, Veta Nicolescu, Georgeta Young, Aurelia Bastea; and one brother, Gheorghe Streza. He was truly a gentle man. He was never known to raise his voice in anger. One of those present at his passing said of John, "He was a man with a grateful heart". He asked little of the world or of those who knew him, but he gave all that he could give, both of his labor and of his resources. His life was marked by love, by kindness and by generosity. His great loves were his wife, his family, his church and his garden. May God grant his servant, John, forgiveness of his sins and eternal rest with the saints. May his memory be eternal. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Monday in St. George Romanian Orthodox Church with Very Rev. Fr. George J. Treff officiating. Friends may call Sunday 3-6 p.m. where Saracusta service will be held at 5 p.m. in the Waltner-SIMCHAK Funeral Home. Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery. Family requests tributes to the memorial fund of the church.

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