

12 September 2022.

may it please for Majesty,

I write on behalf of all the members of the Livery Companies, Companies without Livery and Guilds of the City of London to offer Your Majesty our sincerest condolences on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

We are immensely grateful for the leadership Her Majesty has given to the United Kingdom, her other Realms and territories and the Commonwealth from the darkest days of the Second World War right up to the appointment of our new Prime Minister last week. Across decades of immense change The Queen has been a consistent example to us all of duty, faith and service. Her Majesty's unique and deserved place in British and world history is assured.

The City of London has a very ancient and treasured relationship with the Crown and it has been its privilege and pleasure to host Her Majesty on many different occasions. The services at St Paul's Cathedral celebrating The Queen's Silver, Gold, Diamond and Platinum Jubilees are remembered with particular affection. Her Majesty will be greatly missed by us all.

At this time of great sadness may I assure you of the steadfast support and unwavering loyalty of the Livery to Your Majesty and all the Members of the Royal Family.

I have the hono-r to remain, Sir Your Majesty's most hunble at abedient servant

Master Mercer

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The Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe

Makers and Tobacco Blenders

The Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers

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Instrument Makers

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The Worshipful Company of Chartered

Secretaries and Administrators

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The Worshipful Company of Launderers

The Worshipful Company of Marketors

The Worshipful Company of Actuaries

The Worshipful Company of Insurers

The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators

The Worshipful Company of Engineers

The Worshipful Company of Fuellers

The Worshipful Company of Lightmongers

The Worshipful Company of Environmental

Cleaners

The Worshipful Company of Chartered

Architects

The Worshipful Company of Constructors

The Worshipful Company of Information

Technologists

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The Worshipful Company of Firefighters

The Worshipful Company of Hackney Carriage

Drivers

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The Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers

The Worshipful Company of Security Professionals

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The Company of Nurses

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The Guild of Mercers' Scholars

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The City of London Beadles' Guild