



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
GRAND DUKE TRAVIS OF WESTARCTICA

Royal Decree RD-2022-002
Revised Orders of Westarctica
11 September 2022

I, Grand Duke Travis of the House McHenry, do hereby declare that the following Orders of Chivalry are amended and instituted as the official honors of Westarctica. These Orders are, in order of decreasing precedence:

1. Illustrious Antarctic Order of the Orca

First instituted: 10 July 2019

Awarded by: The Sovereign, on advice from the Prime Minister.

Motto: "*Non sibi sed omnibus*"

Criteria for award: Honoring Westarctica's citizens for a lifetime of national service.

Grades: Knight, Stranger Knight.

Number authorized: 14 Knights (Sovereign is member *ex Officio*), 7 Stranger Knights.

2. Order of the Snowflake

First instituted: January 2015

Awarded by: The Sovereign

Criteria for award: Services to Westarctica, friendship of foreign nations. Knight Grand Cross only authorized for foreign Heads of State and members of the Royal Family. Knight Grand Commander only authorized for existing Knight Commanders two years after first award.

Grades: Knight Grand Cross, Knight Grand Commander, Knight Commander, Knight.

Number authorized: Unlimited.

3. Noble Order of Westarctica

First instituted: March 2005

Awarded by: The Sovereign

Criteria for award: Exceptional nobility in monarchs and peers. Knight may only be awarded to monarchs. Companion may only be awarded to peers. This Order is hereditary.

Grades: Knight, Companion.

Number authorized: Unlimited.

4. Order of the Desert Heart

First instituted: 24 November 2009

Awarded by: The Sovereign

Criteria for award: Services to Calsahara, friendship of foreign nations. Grand Knight Commander limited to the Sovereign. Knight Commander limited to foreign Heads of State or Heads of Government.

Grades: Grand Knight Commander, Knight Commander, Knight.

Number authorized: Unlimited Knight Commanders, 20 Knights.

5. Order of the Polar Cross

First instituted: 18 July 2022

Awarded by: The Sovereign

Criteria for award: Friendship and diplomacy among micronations.

Grades: Knight.

Number authorized: 200 Knights.

6. Noble Order of the Sword

First instituted: 2 April 2005

Awarded by: The Sovereign

Criteria for award: Military achievement.

Grades: Knight Commander, Knight.

Number authorized: Unlimited.

7. Legion of Peace

First instituted: 24 November 2009

Awarded by: The Sovereign

Criteria for award: Promotion of peace.

Grades: General of the Legion, Legionnaire.

Number authorized: 40 Legionnaires.

This decree is made by the power vested in me by the Constitution of Westarctica as Sovereign. It is subject to future revision or revocation in accordance with current and future Westarctican laws.

Given under my hand this 11th day of September in the year 2022.

His Royal Highness
Grand Duke Travis