

ROERICH MUSEUM
Founded November 17, 1923
New York

Believing that the lofty art and ideals of Nicholas Roerich serve as one of the glowing milestones of the evolution of humanity, we the Trustees of the Roerich Museum, which is devoted to the art and the ideals of this master, do hereby proclaim the Roerich Museum as the property of the people of the United States of America.

Ever striving for the unification of mankind through the great images of Beauty, Nicholas Roerich has dedicated his life to America and to the World, in the cause of free and enlightened development of humanity.

In proclaiming the Roerich Museum as the property of the American Nation, we, the Trustees of the Roerich Museum, do hereby declare it an unalterable condition thereof, that the Roerich Museum shall never be dissolved sold nor change its name or its original purpose as a monument to the art of Nicholas Roerich, nor shall the walls of the Roerich Museum ever be used for any purpose other than the exhibition of the paintings of this master to whose art the Roerich Museum is dedicated.

Further, be it resolved that in order to ensure the perpetuation of the aforesaid aims and purposes of the Roerich Museum, and in order that the desire of its Trustees, who are elected for life, shall never be altered, that each of the Trustees shall, during his lifetime, nominate his successor to office, with the confidence and purpose that the appointed successor shall carry into the future, the ideals with which the founders brought the Roerich Museum into being. And, further, that each future Trustee, so appointed, and who shall himself hold his office for life, shall in turn designate his successor, thus perpetuating the destiny of this shrine to art.

In the event that unforeseen circumstances shall prevent a Trustee from nominating his successor, it is hereby resolved that the remaining Trustees shall, by a two thirds vote, elect a new member who in their light shall continue the traditions of this Foundation.

We, the Trustees of the Roerich Museum, do hereby make this gift to the people of America with the profound conviction that the inspired message of Roerich shall bring new beauty to this country, and that his call for a new brotherhood among men shall add glory to the present and the future America.

In witness of this Resolution, We, the Trustees of the Roerich Museum do each affix our signatures and the seal of the Roerich Museum.

New York, this 24th day of July 1929

(Signed)

N . Roerich
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Frances R. Grant
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