

The Loyal Address by David Wootton, Lord Mayor of London, on behalf of the City of London Corporation

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled, Your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, whose predecessors from time immemorial have served London and the Crown, proclaim our loyalty and deep affection for Your Majesty.

We celebrate the sixty years of Your Majesty's reign with admiration and gratitude for the faith, grace and outstanding devotion to duty that Your Majesty has shown over all these years and not least for your contributions to the causes of peace and of freedom. Your Majesty's wisdom and understanding heart have been an inspiration, guide and comfort to all your people throughout your realms.

We pray that continued good health may be granted to Your Majesty and to His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh whose affection and support has so evidently been a source of strength to Your Majesty all through your reign. We pray also that your historic and enlightened rule may long continue to bring peace and prosperity to your loyal subjects in the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and other territories.

