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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION

MARCH 2020 IS YOUTH ORDERS MONTH

California Masonry: Rooted in the Gold Country, Forged in Ideals

Whereas the young men and women who participate in DeMolay International, Job's Daughters International, and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls embody the Masonic values that undergird our fraternity; and

Whereas members of Masonic youth orders represent future generations of the fraternity, becoming leaders and partners of Masonic lodges and improving their communities through a commitment to respect, integrity, and compassion; and

Whereas Masons are in a unique position to positively affect the lives of these members of the Masonic youth orders by providing mentorship, guidance, and support; and

Whereas California Masons have an obligation to improving the lives of those in their communities;

As grand master, I therefore proclaim March 2020 to be Youth Orders Month in California.

I urge all California Masons to reflect on how their lodge can provide meaningful support for the Masonic youth orders in their community and across the state. Consider organizing a joint service project, establishing a mentorship program, or sponsoring a Masonic youth fundraising program. These programs provide young men and women around the world with important leadership skills, instill confidence, and teach the values of respect, integrity, and compassion that Masons hold dear. This month, show our youth that Masons do indeed live by those values. Visit Masons4Youth.org for more information on ways to support Masonic youth.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Attest:

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