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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION

APRIL 2020 IS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

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

Whereas California Masons have for 100 years supported statewide programs to support public education initiatives through the observance of Public Schools Month; and

Whereas furthering the cause of public education through generous scholarships and children's literacy programs are bedrock principles of the California Masonic Foundation; and

Whereas California Masons have distinguished themselves in state history as fervent champions of public education and endeavor to build on that proud history;

As grand master, I therefore proclaim April 2020 to be Public Schools Month in California.

This centennial celebration of Public Schools Month offers California Masons an important milestone on which to reflect on the fraternity's deep commitment to public education and the opportunities to build on that legacy. Since 1920, California Masons have made public education and access to lifelong learning a priority. This month, as we celebrate 100 years of Public Schools Month, let's renew that commitment to students, teachers, and schools. Volunteer to tutor or mentor schoolkids in your community; organize lodge events to improve school grounds; and donate to the landmark Let's Write the Future campaign so that all kids in California have access to the support and materials they need to succeed in school and in life.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Attest:

John E. Trauner
Grand Master

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Grand Secretary