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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION
SEPTEMBER 2020 IS CONSTITUTIONAL OBSERVANCE MONTH

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

Whereas the Constitution of the United States is the foundation of our modern democratic government; and

Whereas many of the Founding Fathers of our country were Freemasons, and through their efforts developed a society that promoted democracy and was committed to upholding the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

Whereas as Masons, we strive to set an example for others in our society and communities through demonstrating compassion, kindness, temperance, and respect alongside the tenets of brotherly love, relief, and truth;

As grand master, I therefore proclaim September 2020 as Constitutional Observance Month in California.

Freemasons played a central role in the founding of the republic, and in so doing imbued in our constitution many of the values that are central to the fraternity. This month, I ask all California Masons to select a date to celebrate that legacy. Invite local Masonic youth orders to participate in a celebration of this guiding document and the parallels between our Founding Fathers' words and the Masonic ritual.

By publicly celebrating the links between our fraternity and the foundational values inscribed in the constitution, Masons highlight not only their historical significance but also their continued relevance today and into the future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Attest:

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