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## GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION JUNE 2020 IS MASONIC HOMES MONTH

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

**Whereas** Masons have taken a pledge to support all brothers and their wives, widows, and children in their hour of need; and

**Whereas** for more than 100 years, the Masonic Homes of California has provided compassionate, relevant, and critical services to Masons and their families; and

**Whereas** that support exists through campuses in Union City and Covina, along with Masonic Outreach Services and the Masonic Center for Youth and Families; and

**Whereas** the Masonic Homes are adapting to the changing needs of elderly Masons and their families by expanding facilities for long-term and memory-related care;

**As grand master, I therefore proclaim June 2020 to be Masonic Homes Month in California.**

Since the founding of the Masonic Home for Widows and Orphans in 1898 by Grand Master Edward Myers Preston, California Masons have fulfilled their obligation to care for fellow members and their families. More than a century later, the fraternity is committed to delivering on that promise by offering crucial services to those in need.

This month, I call on Masons to support these important programs—and to make sure that members are aware of the benefits they are entitled to as Masons. Share the Masonic Assistance Line (888-466-3642) with members in need, whatever that be; visit the Masonic Homes to see for yourself the services being offered; and of course make a gift to the Homes through the Let's Write the Future campaign to ensure that this proud legacy endures into the future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John E. Trauner  
Grand Master

Attest:

Allan L. Casalou  
Grand Secretary