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PROCLAMATION 20-01 May 18, 2020

To: Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Grand King, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Past Grand High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers Elected and Appointed, Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and Companions

Greetings:

I hope all is well with you and your family as we continue to adjust our lives during this COVID—19 Pandemic. Even though our local, state, and national government have opened up our State, I urge all members to take all necessary precautions to keep you and your families safe while we go through this very difficult situation.

The Head of Houses for the York Rite Bodies had a conference call on Saturday, April 18, 2020 to discuss our upcoming session in September in Valdosta, GA. It was unanimously agreed upon by all the Heads that we cancel this year's session. This decision was based on the safety of all the members and their families. That being said, by the authority vested in me, I, Vernon C. Hall, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Georgia, do hereby proclaim that the Grand Convocation is **cancelled** this year. There will not be an election this year. Therefore all Grand Chapter officers will remain in their positions. Further information for the session in 2021 will be coming at a later date. All scheduled monthly meetings, events, and activities for all Holy Royal Arch Masons are to be cancelled until further notice.

2020 General Grand Conference/Fundraiser

The General Grand Conference Session which was to be held in July in Augusta, GA has been cancelled. Everyone who has sent their registration to Grand Secretary Freddie C. Grisson, Jr. will be refunded. I want to

THANK the committees who worked hard on planning this session. There is still a possibility that we may host the session in 2021. More information will be coming at a later date. We are still going forward with the fundraiser that the Grand Chapter and the Grand Court planned to assist with the conference. If we host in 2021, we will have extra funds. If we do not host, it will act as a fundraiser for the Grand Chapter. 1st Prize 70" Samsung Smart T.V. valued at \$600.00, 2nd Prize AirPods from the Apple Store valued at \$310.00, 3rd Prize is 100 lottery tickets at \$100.00. All tickets are \$5.00 each. Depending on the size of the Chapter/Court will determine how many tickets each Chapter/Court will receive. Smaller Chapters/Courts (20 members or less) will receive 25 tickets which is a donation of \$125.00. Larger Chapters/Courts (21+ members) will receive 50 tickets which is a donation of \$250.00. We are asking each Chapter/Court to sell all tickets, returning only the donation amounts for the tickets. Each Grand Chapter/Court Officer, elected and appointed, will receive 5 tickets. If you have a Grand Chapter/Court Officer in your subordinate Chapter/Court, they are exempt from your Chapter/Court tickets. Make all checks payable to 2020 General Grand Conference Committee and mail along with your ticket money and stubs to Grand C.C.F.C. Frank Pollard, 4015 Edenfield Court, Hephzibah, GA 30815. The deadline to turn in money is August 28, 2020. If you have any questions or need more tickets, you may call or text Frank Pollard 706-294-7547 or email fpollard35@gmail.com. A date will be chosen later for the drawing.

2020 Annual Report/Student Aid

The deadline for the 2020 Annual Report is due July 15, 2020. Excellent High Priests, do no drop any Companions from your roll that may have been financially affected by the Coronavirus! Let's find a way or someone to assist them with their taxes and dues. District Deputy Grand High Priests, there will not be any elections in your chapters this year. If an Excellent High Priest wants to step down this year, please let me know. We will govern accordingly. Adhere to the deadline for the student aids. Let us make sure we are considering our Companions' family members who may be going to college before we reach out to the community for the student aids. See attached documents.

Companions let's continue to pray for our country, state, and organization. Stay in contact with our members by way of technology and continue to practice social distancing. Stay safe everyone for this too will pass!

Yours Three X Three,

Vernon C. Hall

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