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## "Remembering Every Accomplishment and Climbing Higher"

## **Proclamation RME 2023-2**

To: All Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, Officers and Brethren of the Subordinate Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons

Greetings,

In keeping with an ancient tradition adopted by the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, we will pay tribute to Saint John the Evangelist as one of our Patron Saints of Freemasonry.

Therefore, by the virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, know ye that I, Robert M. Estelle, Jr. do hereby proclaim to all brethren holding allegiance to this jurisdiction that Saint John the Evangelist Day shall be solemnly observed on Sunday, December 17, 2023.

Each lodge(s) may assemble and march to their lodge hall, church or public place for the public observance. Band will be permitted. If your observance is during morning worship services, bands are not permitted. Keep your remarks brief if in a worship service as not to disrupt worship services.

It is further ordered that proper notice be given to all Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Officers, all Eastern Star Chapters, the Order of Pythagorans and Girls Assemblies residing in your area. Also notify all concordant bodies within your areas.

Take due and timely notice of the preceding and govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Robert M. Estelle

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