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## PROCLAMATION - RME 2023-1

Office of

Most Worshipful Grand Master

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

Greetings,

In keeping with the established custom of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio to assemble on the weekend nearest the 12th of September to pay Honor to our Founder, Prince Hall, Know ye that I Robet M. Estelle, Jr., by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio Free and Accepted Masons, Do hereby proclaim that Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 10th, 2023 shall be designated as Prince Hall Americanism Weekend.

On Saturday all Prince Hall Masons are summoned to assemble in the City of Columbus at City Hall located at 90 West Broad St, Columbus, OH, 43215 at 10:00 AM. Once assembled, we will participate in a statewide program. The program will be short but impactful so please be timely. At the conclusion of the program, we will complete a verity of community service projects. Lodges may have their Prince Hall Americanism programs on Saturday or Sunday following this program, keeping with our Masonic tradition.

T-Shirts will be available for the assembly at a cost of \$25 each. Those who arrive early will be first to receive them while they last. For those who do not receive them or are unable to attend the Saturday assembly, we will be ordering T-Shirts for future community service events. We expect to have one more project in 2023 and plan for 4 additional programs during 2024. (See T-Shirt attached form)

It is further ordered that proper notice be given to all Grand Lodge and Chapter Officers, all Eastern Star Chapters, and all heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies in your area. Each Lodge is further directed to contribute no less than \$25.00 to the NAACP legal Defense and Education Fund.

As we assemble in Columbus, we show our strength in numbers and let the city and the state know that Prince Hall Masonry is alive and well. We are also assembling to show a positive light on our order. We are not there to protest any injustices or recent incidents, but to show the city we are there to serve our community and make it a better place to live.

Let's show up in record numbers and show people "Who We Are and What We Do" as Prince Hall Masons. Our goal is to have you in Columbus for no more than 3 hours. We want you to enjoy your afternoon at home.

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

Respectfully and fraternally,

Robert M. Estelle, Jr.

Robert M. Estelle, Jr., #115 66th Most Worshipful Grand Master

MWPHGL of Ohio

## **Community Service Project T-Shirt \$25 Each**

T-shirts are durable cotton and can be purchased by ordering through the MWPHGL of Ohio in the following manner:

We accept Cash (in person only), Check or Money Order. You may also pay through PayPal. A small fee will be added to the purchase when using the app so the full \$25 is received by the MWPHGL. The link to the Grand Lodge PayPal account is: paypal.me/MWPHGLOH

Make Checks or Money Orders payable to MWPHGL of Ohio and mail to 50 Hamilton Park. Columbus, OH 43203.

Please choose your size and the number of shirts when ordering.

Name				
Address				
City	State	Zip Code		
Lodge Name and Number				
Small	Number of shirts		Total Paid	
Medium	Number of shirts		Total Paid	
Large	Number of shirts		Total Paid	
X Large	Number of shirts		Total Paid	
XX Large	Number of shirts		Total Paid	
XXX Large	Number of shirts		Total Paid	
4X Large	Number of shirts		Total Paid	
5X Large	Number of shirts		Total Paid	



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