

The Grand Lodge of Texas

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ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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PROCLAMATION No. 1 - 2026

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, is an institution founded upon dignity, discipline, and reverence for the ancient landmarks and traditions of Freemasonry; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Grand Lodge serve as the visible representatives of the Craft, both within tiled meetings and in public ceremonies, and their conduct and appearance reflect directly upon the fraternity as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a consistent attire standard for Grand Lodge officers encourages uniformity, professionalism, and respect across all constituent Lodges within this jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the public image of Freemasonry is strengthened when its leaders present themselves with care, dignity, and professionalism during occasions where the Craft is represented;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the officers (including District Deputy Grand Masters), committee members, and representatives of the Grand Lodge of Texas shall adhere to the [General Attire Protocols for Officers, Administrators, and Officials of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, MMXXVI](#) when attending any official event of the Grand Lodge of Texas, or when representing the Grand Lodge; including but not limited to the Grand Communication, conferences, workshops, official visits, officer leadership training, forums, exams, meetings of the board of trustees, funerals, corner stones, dedications, lodge anniversaries, processions, and observances.

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Masons All



Shrine



Scottish Rite



Grotto



Masonic Lodge



Chapter



Council



Commandery