

The Most Worshipful

# Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio

...Free and Accepted Masons

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## **Proclamation RME 2025-4**

May 7, 2025

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 Baptist, as one of our Patron Saints of Freemasonry. Therefore, by 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 Baptist Day shall be solemnly observed on Sunday, June 22, 2025. Each lodge(s) may assemble and march to their lodge hall, and church or public place for the public observance. Bands will be permitted. If your observance is during morning worship services, bands are not permitted. 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. This Proclamation is to be read at the Business and Work Night meetings during the months of May, and June. Take due and timely notice of the foregoing and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Dayton, Ohio this 7th day of May, AD 2025, AL 6025. Take due and timely notice of the preceding and govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

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