



The Most Worshipful  
*PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF OHIO*  
.....Free and Accepted Masons....

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***The Nurturing of Strong Roots Brings Forth New Growth***

**Proclamation KJD 2019-4**

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 the established custom of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio to assemble on the Sunday nearest to the 12th day of September to pay honor to our Founder, Prince Hall. Know ye that I, Kelvin J. Davis, by 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 Sunday, September 8, 2018, shall be designated as Prince Hall Americanism Day.

It is also directed that each District (#1 through #7) have an observance within your District. Where possible, a parade and program that will educate the community about this glorious day in history for us as Prince Hall Masons. In support of this program there will be no other Prince Hall programs observed on this date. Any elected lodge officer that is not in attendance has to submit in writing to their RW Deputy Grand Lecturer their reason for being absent and copy the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

It is further ordered, that proper notice be given to all Grand Lodge Officers (appointed and elected), Lodges and Grand Chapter Officers, Eastern Star Chapters, Order of Pythagorean Chapters, Girls Assembly Chapters, the Knights Templar Commandery which will lead the parade, and all other Adoptive, Appendant and Concordant bodies owing allegiance to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio Free and Accepted Masons. The Heads of the Grand and Local Houses may be properly regaled for that particular House. All others are to be regaled as Master Masons with gloves and apron and Sisters as Eastern Stars.

Be it further resolved, that each Lodge is direct to contribute no less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars toward our annual contribution to the Legal Defense Fund and bring this contribution to the Prince Hall Day celebration. Your Lodge's contribution may also be sent to the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Lecturer of your District no later than October 1, 2019. The other Masonic Houses may contribute any amount that they feel comfortable to give.

You are to contact and use all forms of media, doing whatever is necessary to get the Craft to turn out in large numbers as in the days of the past. Let us not take this day for granted. So many have made sacrifices yesterday which we benefit from today. Let us dedicate ourselves to reinforce the pride that this most significant day deserves. We owe this to our Founding Father, Prince Hall.

Please read this communication during your July Business and Worknight meetings in July 2019 and during your Business meeting in September.

**Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master at Cincinnati, Ohio this 7th Day of July, AD 2019, AL 6019.**

Respectfully & Fraternaly,

*Kelvin J. Davis*

Kelvin J. Davis, PM #106 - 33°  
Most Worshipful Grand Master