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## “Building on The Firm Foundation of Our Historic Legacy”

### REVISED PROCLAMATION CCC 2021-1

February 25, 2021

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:

Thank you for your continued adherence to the social distancing and mask wearing protocols that remain in place as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, and your vigilance regarding virtual meetings. The 2020 Grand Lodge Workshop was scheduled during the initial outbreak of the pandemic and was cancelled due to the “shelter in place” Quarantine Orders issued by the Governor and State Health Officials. In order to provide an opportunity for fellowship, disseminate important information, and enhance your Masonic edification, the **“2021 Grand Lodge Mid-Year Workshop”** will convene virtually via Zoom on **Saturday, April 3, 2021** with the Workshop starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 2:00 p.m. The date of the Workshop has been changed to enable Brothers to pay their final tribute of affection and respect to one of the Pillars of our Prince Hall Family, PM Kenneth McCullars whose Masonic services are scheduled for Saturday March 13, 2021. This was the originally scheduled date of the Workshop.

The dress for the Workshop is casual with no jeans or gym shoes. I strongly encourage ALL Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, Line Officers and the general membership to attend. A substantial amount of information will be discussed in each session. You are requested to bring the following materials: **Ritual, Monitor, Protocol Manual, and Code and Constitution**. Brothers needing to purchase any of these materials may do so by contacting our Grand Lodge Office Manager, Sister Donna Marshall at (614) 221-6197. Please allow sufficient time for the items to be mailed to you.



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**The Workshop will include the following:** Opening and Closing the Lodge... Lodge Administration...Masonic Protocol...Prerogatives and Duties of the Master...700 Series Update ... Grand Lodge Mission and Vision Statement...Pending Grand Lodge Resolutions Other topics may also be added.

In order to facilitate a seamless virtual event, all Brothers that plan to attend will be required to register for the event. The registration link and additional registration related information is attached. All Brothers who have registered will receive a unique invite link to the meeting approximately 1 week prior to the Workshop. This proclamation is to be read at your stated business and work night meetings during the months of February and March 2021. Take due and timely notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Master hereto attached at Columbus , Ohio this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2021, A.L. 6021

Respectfully & Fraternaly,

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