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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION
JUNE 2018 IS MASONIC HOMES MONTH
Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future

Whereas, since our fraternity's founding, Masons have pledged to support our brothers and their wives, widows, and children in their hour of need with food, shelter, a compassionate hand, an empathetic ear, and an open door;

Whereas, for more than 100 years, our Masonic Homes of California has been a testament to fraternal devotion, providing compassionate, relevant, and critical services to Masonic families;

Whereas that support endures through residential campuses in Union City and Covina, Masonic Outreach Services, and the Masonic Center for Youth and Families;

Now, therefore, as grand master, I proclaim June 2018 as Masonic Homes Month in California. I ask all California Masons to contemplate how by *honoring the past* of our Masonic Homes, we can recognize its role in *shaping our future* as a vibrant fraternal organization that cares for the most vulnerable amongst us.

I call upon all lodges to recognize the Masonic Homes at the June stated meeting, by celebrating our impact and ensuring brothers can access these critical resources. Please share the Masonic Assistance line [(888) 466-3642] and consider visiting the Masonic Homes campuses or sending greetings from your lodge. Most importantly, please make a gift to ensure our legacy of fraternal relief will continue.

Our Masonic Homes were built upon the efforts of our forefathers who, like us, recognized the supreme importance of caring for the most vulnerable among us. Let us join together today to continue this legacy of dignity and compassion.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Attest:

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