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**PROCLAMATION**

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July 2008

To: MWPG Masters: Willie L. Williams, Benjamin Barksdale, and Neal A. McQueen, Deputy Grand Master Douglas Jones, RW Grand Elected Officers, Worshipful Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brothers

To: Grand Worthy Matron, Marilyn Moore, Grand Worthy Patron, Marvin Knight, Past Grand Worthy Matrons: Vashti G. Pullen, Belle S. Clarke, Ruby C. Clayton, Past Grand Worthy Patrons, All Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, All Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Worthy Matrons, Past Worthy Patrons, Officers and Member of the O.E.S.

Greetings:

Thanks to each of you for a very fine Grand Session this year. Deputy Gilliam and the entire Athens District did an outstanding job. Our Grand Session next year will be in Savannah. Please register early for this Grand Session for it will truly be one you do not want to miss.

We are doing a much better job of saving money for our banquets as well as the picnic. We will continue to maximize our dollars as long as most of you continue to pre-register. Pre-registration affords us the opportunity to better plan for our session and to do a much better job with our dollars.

I mentioned earlier 2010, would be the first year we would be able to have our Grand Session at our own facility; however, we promised Columbus we would meet there in 2010; and we will honor our commitment to our Brothers and Sisters in Columbus. I am confident DDGM Grisson and the Columbus District will leave no stone unturned to make sure 2010 will be a Grand Session to be remembered.

Brothers and Sisters, Hazing will not be tolerated in this Jurisdiction. Recently there have been several complaints relative to hazing. In the very near future you will hear of members being suspended for the act of hazing. We can not afford to allow the actions of a few to tarnish our good name and subject us to possible litigation.

Brothers, remember we have standing committees that are available to you year round. If you need the names and phone numbers for the committee chair, please contact the Grand Lodge.

Our Grand East is coming on nicely. By middle August our new location should be up and in full operation. Thanks to all who have made your contribution to the building fund. If you have not sent in your \$37.00 please do so. As Masons and Eastern Stars, we have an awesome responsibility to those Brothers and Sisters of tomorrow who will enjoy the fruits of our labor just as we enjoy the fruits of the labor of Brothers and Sisters of years past.

The brick and the wall of fame campaigns are in full swing. Please complete the forms you received at our Grand Session and send them in.

Finally, our Prince Hall Day Celebration will be held in Atlanta this year. DDGM Charles Truitt and the entire Atlanta District are working hard to ensure a good time for all in attendance. We will have several activities at our facility on Old National to include a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Please come prepared to have an excellent time as we celebrate and fellowship together.

May we never forget, we are all that we have, therefore, it behooves each of us to bring out the best in each other.

Our Joint Annual Fund Raiser was better than last year, however it did not do as we anticipated. Next year we are considering a different fund raising project. (Details and tickets will be presented at our Prince Hall Day Celebration). Thanks to all who went that extra mile for this project.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ramsey Davis, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ramsey Davis, Jr. MWGM

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