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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION
MARCH 2021 IS **YOUTH ORDERS MONTH**
Embracing the Next Evolution

Whereas California Masons seek to embrace the next evolution of our fraternity; and

Whereas the young men and women who participate in DeMolay International, Job's Daughters International, and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls represent the next generation of California Masonry and embody the Masonic values that undergird our fraternity; and

Whereas members of the Masonic Youth Orders are improving their communities through a commitment to respect, integrity, and compassion; and

Whereas Masons are uniquely positioned to offer positive mentorship, guidance, and support;

As grand master, I therefore proclaim March 2021 to be Youth Orders Month in California.

The Masonic Youth Orders are one of the most important parts of our fraternal family; they represent the future of our organization and graduate to become leaders not only of Freemasonry but of our communities. Nearly every bethel, chapter, and assembly of these organizations benefits when Masons give back, whether as volunteers, donors, or as an audience. The benefits run both ways: What Masons give back to the youth orders, these impressive young people give back to us in energy and inspiration. This month show our youth that Masons live by the values we instill in them. Visit Masons4Youth.org for information on ways you can help today.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Attest:

Grand Master Arthur H. Weiss

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