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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION
MARCH 2022 IS **YOUTH ORDERS MONTH**
Crafting Leadership

Whereas California Masons seek to craft leadership within our fraternity and in the wider world around us; 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 support our fraternity; and

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

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

Whereas in 2022 the International Order of Rainbow for Girls will celebrate its 100th anniversary, an historic and important landmark;

As grand master, I therefore proclaim March 2022 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 wider communities. 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. I encourage all California Masons to engage with the Masonic youth orders in their area and to remind them that the Masons of California stand proudly behind them. Visit Masons4Youth.org for information on ways you can help today.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Grand Master Jeffery Wilkins

Attest:

Grand Secretary Allan L. Casalou