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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION JUNE 2023 IS MASONIC HOMES MONTH

Fulfilling Our Obligations

Whereas Masons have taken a pledge to support all brothers and their wives, widows,

and children in their hour of need; and

Whereas for more than 100 years, the Masonic Homes of California has provided critical services to Masons and their families; and

Whereas Masonic Outreach Services plays a crucial role in connecting vulnerable Masons and their family members to local and immediate forms of relief; and

Whereas the Masonic Center for Youth and Families provides children, teens, and adults important counselling services and tools for maintaining mental health and emotional wellness; and

Whereas the Masonic Homes, MOS, and MCYAF have worked especially hard to provide Masons from around the state important services during the pandemic; and

Whereas the Masonic Homes of California is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, an important milestone worth celebrating; therefore,

As grand master, I proclaim June 2023 to be Masonic Homes Month in California.

Since 1898, California Masons have fulfilled their obligation to care for fellow members and their families through their support of the Masonic Homes. Now, 125 years later, the fraternity remains committed to delivering on that promise by offering crucial services to those in need through retirement homes in Union City and Covina; the brand-new Pavilion at the Masonic Homes in Union City, which provides important memory care and assisted-living services to both Masons and



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members of the community; through Masonic Outreach Services statewide; and through MCYAF campuses in San Francisco and Covina. This month, I call on Masons to support these important programs and to make sure that all members are aware of the services they have access to as Masons or widows. Share the Masonic Assistance Line (888-466-3642) with members in need. Visit the Masonic Homes and Pavilion websites to learn about the services being offered, and of course consider making a gift to the Masonic Homes to ensure that this proud legacy endures into the future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Attest:

Grand Master Randall Brill Casalou

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Grand Secretary Allan L.

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