

# The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

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## PROCLAMATION

TO: THE WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, OFFICERS,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE PARTICULAR LODGES

The greatest source of assurance for the future of our American Way of Life is our youth, the citizens and leaders of tomorrow; and

It is up to us, as Masons, to meet the challenge of helping prepare them for the years ahead by devoting some of our time and talents in conveying to them a knowledge of the high ideals and ideas which we cherish and hold so dear; and

If there was ever a time in the history of our Fraternity or of our Country when Masonry should be in close contact with the youth that time is TODAY, for the youth of today are going to accept and follow some type of leadership.

THEREFORE, I DO NOW PROCLAIM AND DIRECT:

That the month of March, 2018, be designated as "MASONIC YOUTH MONTH" for all Masons in Florida, and do request that each Particular Lodge participate in a special project of supporting all of our youth organizations in every way possible, with special programs, visitation to their meetings and affairs, and timely assistance with expressions of encouragement; and


Such activity should include support to all the youth groups in our respective communities; and

Brethren, you hold the torch for the hope of our future, let us keep the flame burning brightly to guide our youth in the right direction.

This Proclamation to be read at each Meeting of your Lodge through March.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January A.L. 6018, A.D. 2018.

  
Richard G. Hoover, Grand Master

Attest:   
Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

