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To the Prince Hall Family,

Dating back to November of 1621, the tradition of Thanksgiving is when the Pilgrims and Native Americans gathered for a three-day festival of eating, hunting, and entertainment. It is in that spirit that we observe the fourth Thursday of every November for a time with family, friends, food, and fun. So we pause to give a hearty thanks to God for his rich and bountiful blessings in our lives. We recognize that several of those blessings exhibit themselves through the special people we call Family, Colleagues and Friends. No matter the circumstances in which we find ourselves this season, there is power in pausing and giving thanks.

In addition to my family and friends, I am grateful for the Brothers of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, affiliate/appendant bodies, and thankful for your continuous support. The bonds of Masonic Brotherhood have enriched my life in innumerable ways for the last almost 35 years now, and I am honored to live and serve enthusiastically committed to the mission and high ideals as your Grand Master for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia, Free and Accepted Masons, Inc.

While the gravity of our present world is not lost among us, while the pandemic seems to be subsiding now with some spikes here and there, the progression of this grand lodge continues through your ample support. Thank you for continuing to perform your Thanksgiving Basket drives to provide that holiday cheer to the community to make a difference in the lives of those who may have needed their Thanksgiving meal. And I will say that the Grand Lodge is moving forward through your continuous support as what I refer to as its evolution. We remain thankful and gracious for what has occurred thus far.

As you take a moment to read this message, my sincere wish for this Thanksgiving Season is that we cherish this time of true gratitude in recognition for the blessings on each of us individually - and all of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia Community.

Happy Thanksgiving to you. Enjoy this occasion and continue to support and celebrate life. May you continue to prosper in all that you do and remain steadfast to your mission.

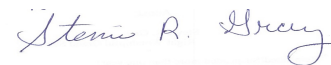
Stay safe, mask up, and Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

Fraternally,

Attest:



Donald S. Wilson
Most Worshipful Grand Master



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