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GRAND MASTER'S EDICT NO.08-10-26

To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Brethren and All Owing Allegiance to the MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE of Virginia, F. & A.M., INC.

SUBJECT: SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST DAY

Know ye by these presents; by virtue of the authority vested in the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I, George T. Cutler, Jr., Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in the Jurisdiction of Virginia, do hereby decree that **Saint John the Evangelist Day** will be celebrated in the Jurisdiction of Virginia on **December 13, 2026**. Worship services should be conducted in accordance with the MWPHGL of Virginia Constitution, Page 69, General Law 116.15. If there will be a Lodge of Sorrow Service, you will adhere to Edict No. 03-10-26 for masonic dress. Worship services separate from regular church services are to be arranged in observance of Saint John's Day.

Also, all elected, appointed Grand Lodge officers and Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters shall wear the regalia of their position. All other attendees are to be dressed as Master Masons or Order of Eastern Stars.

This Edict has been issued under my hand and seal on the 8th day of October 2026. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Attest:

George T. Cutler, Jr
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Most Worshipful Grand Master

Antonio Hinton, Sr.
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Right Worshipful Grand Secretary