

***Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F&AM***



***Washington and Jurisdiction***  
***Proclamation 25-001***

***“Prince Hall Day Celebration”***

**To: Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Master, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Master Masons, All**

**Greetings:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the MWPHGL F. & A.M. of Washington and Jurisdiction Masonic Code, Part II, Title 71, Section 71.02 (Celebration of Prince Hall Day); and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of Prince Hall, the First Master of African Lodge No. 459, chartered by the Grand Lodge of England on September 29, 1784, upon which the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Washington and Jurisdiction has its Masonic origin; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Prince Hall Day shall be on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of September of each year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Antonio D. Graham** by the power and authority vested in me as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in and for the State of Washington and Jurisdiction, do hereby direct that all Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Officers, Master Masons and members of all Lodges working under the auspices of this Grand Lodge, to celebrate and provide recognition in a safe and unified manner to our Patron Saint, Prince Hall.

All are directed to take due and timely notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, the seal of this Grand Lodge and attested by the Grand Secretary on this 23rd day of July 2025 AD, 6025 AL.

MW Antonio D. Graham  
51<sup>st</sup> Grand Master of Masons  
MWPHGL of WA & JDX



Attested:  
RW Hershel Veal, Jr.  
Grand Secretary  
MWPHGL of WA & JDX