

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F&AM



Washington and Jurisdiction

Proclamation 27-001 “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 have its Masonic origin; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Prince Hall Day shall be on or about the 20th 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 shall 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 24th day of July 2026 AD, 6026 AL.

MW Antonio D. Graham
51st Grand Master of Masons
MWPHGL of WA & JDX



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