



The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge



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PROCLAMATION

HEAR YE!!!

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TO THE BRETHREN OF THE M.W.P.H.G.L., F.&A.M. JURISDICTION OF MASSACHUSETTS, BRETHREN OF
AFRICAN LODGE NO. 459 AND BRETHREN OF THE PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS

A CELEBRATION OF PRINCE HALL & AFRICAN LODGE NO. 459

To Benefit Prince Hall Masons Worldwide

January 20th, 2024

Greetings,

I, Bro. Justin A. Petty, by the power vested in me as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the 27th day of April 2024, a day of celebration in honor of our first Most Worshipful Grand Master, Prince Hall and African Lodge No. 459 of Boston, Massachusetts, the birthplace of Prince Hall Freemasonry. Prince Hall Masonry is the oldest Black Fraternal Organization. An appropriate program will be conducted for this memorable weekend. In addition, our acclaimed Charter of African Lodge No. 459 will be on display for our registered members and guests.

African Lodge No. 459 will open promptly at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 27th 2024 at the Masonic Temple with M.W.G.M. Bro. Gregory R. Smith, Jr. of New York in the South, M.W.G.M. Bro. Paul A. Hibner of Pennsylvania in the West and I will preside in the East.

Attached, please find a copy of the detailed letter from the Chairman of African Lodge No. 459, R.W. Bro. Manuel Pires, the Registration Form, Souvenir Journal Contract and an African Lodge No. 459 Membership Application.

Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly. Issued under my hand and seal this 20th day of January, A.D. 2024, A.L. 6024

Fraternally,

Bro. Justin A. Petty, 33^o
Most Worshipful Grand Master



Attest:

Bro. Sammy L. Belton
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

“Moving Forward by Thinking Forward”