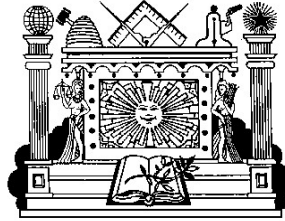


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PROCLAMATION

2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

January 1, 2023

Greetings my Masonic Brothers and Eastern Star Sisters,

Freemasonry is universal in its nature, it calls to men, for many it is a central part of their life. Masonry teaches many things, charity, hope, tolerance, but most importantly it teaches brotherhood. As stated above I represent Prince Hall Origin, National Compact, which was formed in 1847, making us the oldest back Masonic organization in existence. We are directly descended from Prince Hall Grand Lodge and African Lodge 459 which received their warrant from The Grand Lodge of England in 1784. That is 176 years of Continued Masonic existence, add the previous 63 years existence of Prince Hall Grand Lodge and that is 239 years of continued African American Masonic existence.

Whereas I, the Honorable Tyrone J. Montgomery Sr. 33rd, duly elected and installed as the National Grand Master for The Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge, Free & Accepted Ancient York Rite Masons, Prince Hall Origin, National Compact U.S.A. and possessor of the National Grand Lodge Warrant do hereby make the **Come Home** offer to the members on the Cedric Lewis side once again. The offer is to any Brother or Sister any Worshipful Master (lodge) or Worthy Matron (chapter) any Grand Master (grand lodge) or Grand Matron (grand chapter) desirous to return to The National Grand Lodge, to return to where the National Warrant resides. This **Come Home** window is open for 90 days from January 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023.

Exceptions to this **Come Home** offer:

Any member expelled by Past National Grand Master Lee Singleton

Any member expelled by current National Grand Master Tyrone J. Montgomery, Sr.

Any member (male or female) that resigned from the National Compact

Romans 14:19 states “Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.” I pray that this **Come Home** window will allow the National Compact to heal, to come back together as one

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national body. Any member wishing to be considered for this **Come Home** offer needs to complete the attached form and return it to the National Secretary or contact us through **phonationalcompact.com**.

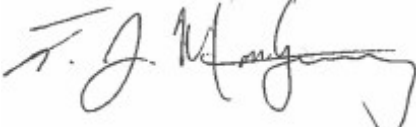
The National Grand Lodge recognizes that there are many struggling Lodges, Grand Lodges, Chapters and Grand Chapters in the United States, they find that they are struggling in the numbers, overall membership and participation, yet they desire to continue their Masonic journey. Therefore, the National Grand Lodge, under the banner of National Unity offers to heal such bodies into The National Grand Lodge. Healing into The National Grand Lodge, Free & Accepted Ancient Yorkrite Masons, Prince Hall Origin, National Compact USA, additionally The National Grand Lodge has expanded its footprint and now has Lodges in the Bahamas, Sao Paulo Brazil, very soon Georgetown Guyana and several countries in Africa. We are truly an international body.

Healing into the National Grand Lodge has many benefits, as listed below:

- The National Grand Lodge is the direct descendant to African Lodge 459 and was established in 1847
- The healing fee is \$50.00 and comes with a new wall pattern/birth certificate
- The National Grand Lodge consistently adheres to the highest masonic standards
- Our healing process does not require you to renounce or retake any previous masonic degrees
- Our healing process recognizes all masonic degrees you have masonic proof of
- The National Grand Lodge will recognize and accept any lodge/grand lodge date of establishment
- Your members can be assured they are joining the oldest black Masonic body in the US
- We offer your members the opportunity to continue their masonic journey with a National Organization

The National Grand Lodge also has recognized affiliate bodies (upper houses), the Royal Arch, Knight Templar, Consistory, Shrine and the 33rd and last degree through our National Supreme Council, we have affiliate female houses: Order of Eastern Star, Heroines of Jericho, The Crusaders, The Amarnath and Daughters of Isis. The National Grand Lodge meets every year, every third year is our triennial which is an election year, the other two years are national learning workshops. Our state Grand Masters have an annual Grand Communication Session where they have elections. Should any person or Masonic group seeking to heal into the National Grand Lodge they need only go to our website and make contact: **phonationalcompact.com** or email us at **mwnglsec@gmail.com**

Witness my hand and seal, at the city of Grove City, Ohio
The 1st day of January 6023, A.L. 2023, A.D.



Fraternally,
Hon. Tyrone J. Montgomery, Sr 33*, National Grand Master



R.W. Emanuel Sheppard
National Secretary



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COME HOME

I, _____, a member of _____
name of lodge/chapter

_____ of my own free will and accord
city _____ state

wish to Come Home immediately to The National Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Ancient York Rite Masons, Prince Hall Origin, National Compact, U.S.A. where the 1847 warrant resides.

I hold the following seats:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Furthermore, I affirm my allegiance to the above named National Grand Lodge and agree to abide by the National Constitution and By-Laws. I furthermore recognize The Honorable Tyrone J. Montgomery, Sr. 33rd as the current National Grand Master.

Signature

Date

My contact information is:

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email or mail this document to:

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