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June 28, 2020

TO: Grand Chapter Officers Present and Past, Grand District Deputy Organizers and their Assistants, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Brethren of the Craft, and Sisters of the Order

Greetings:

“Juneteenth is a day for celebration of freedom and family, but also a day that calls us all to rededicate ourselves to the convictions at the heart of our American experiment.” Barack Obama, June 19, 2008

As Grand Worthy Matron of this Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, P.H.A. of Virginia, I want to thank each of you for your diligence in staying safe and healthy in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic. As stated in the letter dated June 2, 2020, the safety of the Order is and always will be a priority for this Grand Chapter. You were also notified that the 2020 Annual Grand Session has been cancelled and because of the cancellation of the 2020 Annual Grand Session, the Grand Chapter Officers shall retain their current positions until the next Annual Grand Session. The Subordinate Chapter Officers shall retain their current positions until the election cycle in 2021.

Although the Governor has stated that Virginia is moving into Phase Three (3) of Opening on July 1, 2020, there are still restrictions that must be followed. The Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Virginia is also reopening for **Eastern Star work on July 1, 2020** in conjunction with the mandates of the State of Virginia. I, along with MWGM Richard Townes urge the Order and Craft to continue to wear masks, wash your hands frequently and remain physically (6 feet) apart others. This virus has not changed or gone anywhere, and we can see that in the numbers. Since Virginia is slated to begin Phase three (3) of reopening on July 1, 2020, I as

Grand Worthy Matron send you an optimistic and caustic warning. If there is a surge in COVID-19 cases we will go back to Phase 2 or even Phase 1 if necessary. I also want to advise all members of the Order that if you do not feel that going to a meeting is in your best interest, you should notify the Worthy Matron or Secretary of your particular chapter that you do not feel safe and will not be attending. If you think that you are sick and do not need to be around other members, it is your duty to stay at home.

If you have any questions concerning your meetings, please reach out to your Grand District Deputy Organizer. Upon receipt of this letter, please start contacting your members of your meetings. I do understand that you may not be able to have a meeting in July due to having to contact all of your members. If you don't start your meetings until August that is acceptable. Please inform your Deputy what month you will start your meetings back.

I continue to pray that you and your families stay safe and healthy as we continue to navigate these difficult times. No matter what circumstances you encounter, GOD is faithful, GOD is good, GOD will keep you, and GOD will bless you and work all things for your good in his GLORY.

**TAKE DUE NOTICE AND GOVERN YOURSELVES
ACCORDINGLY.**

Fraternally,

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Grand Worthy Matron

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MISSION STATEMENT

"An organization based on the Bible that works together to enhance the growth of the Community."