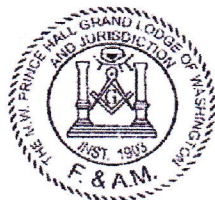


*Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
Free and Accepted Masons*



*Washington and Jurisdiction*

# *Proclamation 17-006*

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Part I, Article 71, Section 71.02 of the Masonic Code of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Washington and Jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about September 21, of each year, has been established as, 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 roots,

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, MW Julius W. Brown, Jr., by the power and authority vested in me as the 47<sup>th</sup> Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in and for the State of Washington and Jurisdiction, do hereby direct all Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Officers, Master Masons and members of Lodges working under the auspices of this Grand Lodge, to convene for the benefit of celebrating Prince Hall Day.

You are directed to take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of this Grand Lodge, and attested by the Grand Secretary this 15th day of July AD 2017, AL 6017.

**MW Julius W. Brown, Jr.**  
47th Grand Master of Masons  
MWPHGL WA and Jurisdiction

Attest by:

**RW Latroleum C. Lawrence.**  
Grand Secretary  
MWPHGL WA and Jurisdiction

