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## **Proclamation**

**To:** All Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Honorary Past Grand Masters, Past Masters, Honorary Past Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Subordinate Lodge Officers and Master Masons.

**From:** Most Worshipful, Wilbert M. Curtis, Grand Master

**Date:** February 24, 2014

**Subject:** **139th Annual Grand Communication**

By the authority vested in the office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and in accordance with the constitution of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Texas, I, Wilbert M. Curtis, am hereby calling the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Texas and its Jurisdiction into its 139th Annual Grand Communication for official business beginning, June 19, 2014, and ending June 22, 2014, at the Grand Masonic Temple located at 3433 MLK Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas. The headquarters hotel will be the Radisson Fort Worth North, 2540 Meacham Blvd, Fort Worth, Texas, 76106.

On Thursday, June 19, 2014, the Master Mason Workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Grand Masonic Temple. All Master Masons are here by summoned to attend. There will be instruction along with a Question and Answer Session.

The Past Master Degree will be given on Thursday, June 19, 2014. The ceremony will promptly start at 2:00 p.m. All Master Masons receiving the degree must meet with the Grand Lecturer at 1:30 p.m. and be Masonically dressed. Master Masons receiving the degree must register with the Grand Lodge Office, prior to June 1, 2014.

All District Deputy Grand Masters and Special District Deputy Grand Masters are hereby summoned to attend the District Deputy Meeting on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:50 a.m. There are matters of importance that will be addressed.

On Thursday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. the 139th Grand Communication will host a Joint Queen Contest by the OES and HOJ at the Hotel. The festival will feature the Prince Hall Masonic Family Sisters at their finest. The attire is coat and tie.

On Friday, June 20, 2014, the 139th Annual Grand Communication will officially convene at 8:30 a.m. at the Grand Masonic Temple. Masonic dress is required.

The Saints John Day and Memorial Service will be held on Friday, June 20, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hotel. A Lodge of Sorrow ceremony will be performed. Masonic Dress with white aprons is the appropriate attire. The High Twelve Club will sponsor a dance at the Grand Masonic Temple after the Memorial Service.

On Saturday, June 21, 2014, the Awards Luncheon will be held at the Hotel, beginning at 12:00 noon. In addition to the Awards Ceremony, the Scholarship Winners will be announced.

On Saturday evening, the Annual Prince Hall Masonic Family Banquet will be held at the Hotel beginning at 7:00 p.m. The attire is white dinner jacket and shirt, black slacks and tie. The Masonic collar is optional.

On Sunday June 22, 2014, all Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers are required to attend the Annual Joint Installation Ceremony. It will be conducted by Grand Master Cleveland K. Wilson of Arkansas and/or appointee, at the Hotel immediately following the Devotional Service starting at 9:00 a.m. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

Worshipful Masters, have this Proclamation read in three stated lodge meetings prior to the Grand Communication.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

*Wilbert M. Curtis*

Most Worshipful Wilbert M. Curtis  
Grand Master

Attested by:

*Hubert L. Reece*

Right Worshipful Hubert L. Reece  
Grand Secretary

