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Labor Day Proclamation

**Where as**, 1885 and 1886, the first recognition of our hard working Americans were brought to our attention through municipal ordinances passed by local governments,

**Where as**, on February 21st, 1887 Oregon became the first State to pass a law to observe "Labor Day". This was followed by four other States that same year,

**Where as**, By the end of the decade 23 additional States passed similar legislation,

**Where as**, On June 28th, 1894 our Congress passed an Act declaring that the first Monday of September would hereafter be observed as Labor Day,

**Therefore**, let it be known: The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, together with millions of fellow Americans celebrate Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 as Labor Day. It is hoped that all will celebrate with parades, BBQ's and fellowship. This day also marks the end of summer; our children are back in school, our Northern friends will start to return to our lodges and Chapters. Let us all stay safe and enjoy this celebration of those who keep the wheels of our economy turning smoothly.

**In Witness Thereof**, I have set my hand and seal on this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2018, A: I: 2548 at Lake Mary Florida.

Harry V. Eisenberg  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
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All men are born of Mothers – All Masons are raised by Brothers