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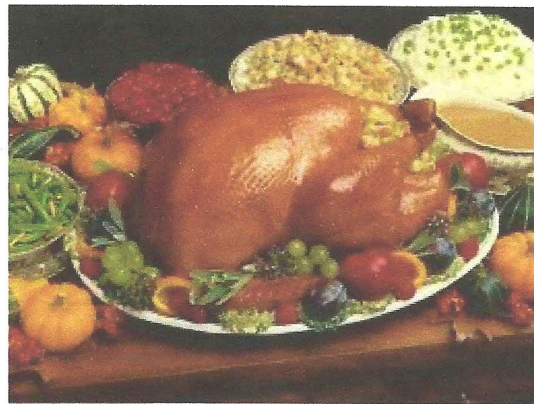
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Where As, The First Thanksgiving, as most school children know, began when Pilgrims and Native Americans gathered together to celebrate a successful harvest. The first Thanksgiving was held in the fall of 1621, and was a three-day feast.

Where As, Thanksgiving proclamations were made mostly by church leaders in New England up until 1682, and then by both state and church leaders until after the American Revolution. Various proclamations were made by royal governors, John Hancock, General George Washington, and the Continental Congress, each giving thanks to God for events favorable to their causes. As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God".

Therefore, We as Royal Arch Masons should proclaim our thanks for the love of our families and our Masonic brothers, for the blessings of freedom in this great country of ours, for good health and most of all for the Grace of a loving God.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and seal on this 12th Day of November, 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