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Grand York Rite of Florida

Royal Arch Masons of Florida

Executive order no. 2020-04 September 7, 2020, A: L: 2550

Religious Affirmation Ceremony

Where As, The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida has established a tradition and has encouraged Religious Affirmation Ceremonies since time immemorial,

Where As, it is hoped that this program will inspire Our Companions to gather together in unity with family, friends and loved ones to celebrate their faith in a Supreme Being,

Therefore, in keeping with the traditions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, it is my order that all subordinate Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of Florida hold a Religious Affirmation Ceremony during the month of October 2020. This ceremony should be held at a Church or some other place of Worship, it may (if needed) by held at a Masonic Lodge or any other suitable place that may be available. If scheduling (or the pandemic) precludes holding the ceremony in October, in may be held in November or December (no later than St John's day in December).

It shall be the duty of the Excellent High Priest to complete the required form and submit it to the R∴E∴ John I. Gray, Rt. Ex. Grand Scribe no later than January 10th, 2021.

In witness thereof, I have set forth my hand and seal on this 07th day of September, 2020, A: L: 2550 at Brandon, Florida.

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida

