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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION
FEBRUARY 2023 IS MASONIC WIDOWS MONTH
Fulfilling Our Obligations

Whereas our obligation as Masons pledges us to keep our brothers' families close to our hearts, treating their loved ones with the same respect we would afford our own; and

Whereas when our brother's name has been entered upon the roll of the celestial lodge above, we cannot be unmindful of our obligation to support his beloved widow; therefore,

As grand master, I proclaim February 2023 to be Masonic Widows Month in California.

I encourage each Mason in California to reexamine, or implement their current widows' recognition program to ensure the program proves to every Masonic widow that they are not alone, and that you are there for them and you care. Not just once a year, but during every hour of every day.

I also urge every Mason to look at the documents in iMember that will assist you in honoring your widows (under "Lodge Resources for Widows"). There you will find the following documents: A "Guide for Lodge Widows Committee," suggestions for "Masonic Widows Events," the "Masonic Widow's Pin Flyer" (suitable for framing and posting at or near the tiler's desk), and information for obtaining Masonic assistance through the Masonic Homes of California.

It should be our goal to always care for our widows so each departed brother is able to look down upon our labors here on earth and say, "*Thank you my brethren for remembering my widow. Well done my good and faithful brother. Well done.*"

Sincerely and fraternally,

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