



**Terrell D. Hicklin Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Holy Royal Arch Masons, P.H.A.
Jurisdiction of Washington State**



PROCLAMATION 2026-003

Grand Chapter Annual Awards Program

Date: March 5th, 2026

Subject: Proclamation for the Grand Chapter Annual Awards Program

To: All Members of Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons Washington Jurisdiction, P.H.A

(THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN IT'S ENTIRETY IN NEXT 3 CONSTITUENT CHAPTER CONVOCATIONS)

Pursuant to Article V (Powers of Enacting Lawas and Regulations) of the Grand Constitutions and General Laws of the Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Washington and Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated, Know ye that by the authority vested in me as **Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I, James B. Gilbert III**, do hereby issue this **Proclamation**, promulgating the Grand Chapter Annual Awards Program. It is indeed my honor and pleasure to enact such a program that recognizes the hard work and accomplishments of the highest performing Companion, Excellent High Priest and Chapter during a year's observation period. The annual awards program observation dates are from July through the middle of June annually, with nominations due by June 18th. The award recipients will be announced and presented the recognition at the Annual Grand Convocation.

Awards categories and descriptions are below:

- **Companion of the Year**
 - Point-valued format with validation proof requirement, submitted by EHPs to the Grand Secretary, not later than June 18th. Template enclosed as separate attachment of this Proclamation.

- **Excellent High Priest of the Year**
 - Point-valued format with validation proof requirement, submitted by DDGHPs to the Grand Secretary, not later than June 18th. Template enclosed as separate attachment of this Proclamation.

- **Chapter of the Year**
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• Arch Excellence Program

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- Arch Excellence Program has additional 4 available recognition levels equated to point value levels obtained. This program separate from Companion-EHP-Chapter of the Year programs.

Directive

All Constituent Chapters and District Deputy Grand High Priests owing allegiance to the Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter are hereby instructed to righteously partake in the Grand Chapter programs and record masonic accomplishments and submit worthy Companions, EHPs and Chapters for recognition afforded by these prestigious programs.

Let all Companions take due notice and govern themselves accordingly, that harmony, discipline, and brotherly love may continue to prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Given under the hand and seal of the Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Washington Jurisdiction, P.H.A this 5th Day of March 2026.

James Gilbert
James B. Gilbert III
Most Excellent Grand High Priest



Attested: *Wilbur F. Key Jr.*

Wilburt F. Key Jr.
Right Excellent Grand Secretary