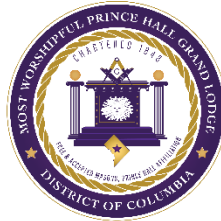


# Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliation  
of the District of Columbia, Incorporated



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**Most Worshipful Grand Master**

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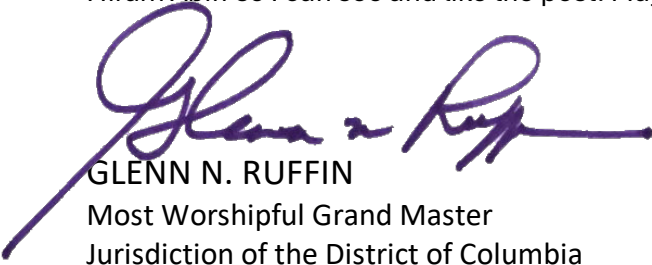
TO: The Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia

I sincerely wanted to convey my gratitude to all who played a role in the record-breaking attendance of our jurisdictional cookout this past Saturday. From the diligence of Committee Chair SGD Robert Ellis, dedication of team of brothers and sister who put in the work before, during and after the cookout, to the unwavered support we received from our brothers, sisters and friends to show up in a big way, your commitment has not gone unnoticed. I am incredibly grateful to all of you who took the time to join us. The love you have shown has been invaluable in helping us achieve our goal of a memorable event for all. It is because of your collective efforts that we overcame most challenges and achieved excellence. Please know that your contributions are deeply appreciated. You're your confidence, trust me when I say I heard your feedback and we are already planning for next year's event to possibly change venues and to enhance the eating experience, we are also considering incorporating other elements in our food delivery process.

The positive energy and enthusiasm radiating from everyone in attendance emitted a sense they enjoyed themselves and appreciated the effort put into organizing the annual cookout. It was truly heartwarming to see smiling faces and engaging with all our PHamily and guests. For our jurisdiction this demonstrates your appreciation for each other, fostering strong relationships and creating a lasting impression for the community, making them eager to attend our future events. The successful completion of this project could not have been accomplished without your invaluable assistance and expertise.

The children that attended enjoyed the moon bounces, the balloons Spiderman and Sonic Characters. Our guests enjoyed the food, the fellowship and the music. I was extremely pleased with the fact that we were able to cultivate a truly family environment within our jurisdictional event, making it a hallmark. It was incredible to see how seamlessly everyone jumped in to lend a hand, each person bringing their unique skills and strengths to the table displayed a sense of camaraderie that was truly inspiring. We are at our best when we cultivate a space that makes our members feel valued, respected, and supported. As your MW Grand Master, I am humbled to have played a minor role in its accomplishment.

Please share your personal pictures on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and all social media outlets. Add Hiram Abiff so I can see and like the post. May your week be both purposeful and full of positive energy!

  
GLENN N. RUFFIN  
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