

An Edict

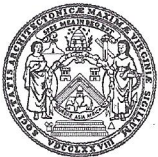
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WHEREAS, many Regularly Constituted Lodges, holden under Grand Lodges which are recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F. & A. M., desire to hold a tiled communication in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia for any purpose, including the conferral of degrees upon their candidates using the ritual of their respective Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Virginia wishes to cooperate fully with other Grand Jurisdictions and the desires of their subordinate Lodges,

NOW, THEREFORE, by means of this Edict authorization is hereby granted to any Regularly Constituted Lodge, holden under a Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M., to hold a tiled communication in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, PROVIDED the Grand Master of the visiting Lodge has issued his dispensation authorizing such communication to be held. Prior arrangements must be made for the use of the meeting room and host Lodge to welcome the visiting Lodge to our Grand Jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia at the City of Richmond this 13th day of November, A. L. 5996, A. D. 1996 and in the Two Hundred and Nineteenth year of our Grand Lodge.



ALAN W. ADKINS
Grand Master

Attest:
WILLIAM F. PERDUE
Grand Secretary