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*“Rebuilding the Orient One Step at a Time”*

Nehemiah 4:6

## PROCLAMATION #2024-2

**To: All Sovereign Grand Inspectors General (Active & Emeritus), All Grand Inspectors General, All Commanders-in-Chief, All Consistories, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler, All Loyal Lady Rulers, and Assemblies**

**From: Bishop Dr. Gregory L. Brown, Illustrious Deputy for the Orient of Arkansas**

**Date: February 2, 2024**

Greetings:

I send this proclamation concerning all the Valleys participating in National Teachers' Day.


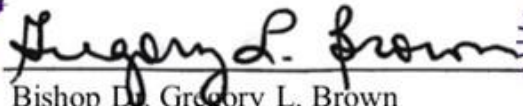

During our 72<sup>nd</sup> Council of Deliberation, one of my recommendations was that this Orient join in with E.U. Reed Consistory No. 258 in celebrating the Founding of National Teachers' Day. I recommended that every Valley partner with its local School District to celebrate the Founder of National Teachers' Day, the late Mrs. Mattye Maye Whyte Woodridge, and honor the teachers in that school district by presenting a cake at their program. I further recommended that this program take place every first Tuesday in March in accordance with National Teachers' Day. In the absence of a District-wide program, the Consistory & Assembly will together choose a school to present the cake to on that day and rotate schools every year on that day.

***Effective Immediately***, all Valleys in the Orient of Arkansas will celebrate the Founder of National Teachers' Day, the late Mrs. Mattye Maye Whyte Woodridge and National Teachers' Day which falls on every first Tuesday in March. A school will be contacted if the school district does not have a district-wide program and the Illustrious Sirs and Loyal Ladies, in Scottish Rite dress and regalia, will go and present the cake to the school or District. The cake is to be a sheet cake and should bear the information relating to the founder and National Teachers' Day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with me. My cell number is (870) 815-0178, and my email is [gbrown0178@att.net](mailto:gbrown0178@att.net).

**Govern Yourselves Accordingly**

**Fraternally,**

    
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