

RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM DECEMBER 10, 2023 AS
SAINT JOHN'S LODGE #12 DAY

WHEREAS, December 10, 1873 in the city of Charlotte, Grand Master James W. Hood awarded Saint John's Lodge with a Charter that made it the 12th Prince Hall Masonic Lodge in the State of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Saint John's Masonic Lodge was birthed out of Lodge of Greensboro which held meetings in a small building with a wood stove in the center just yards away from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University;

WHEREAS, during the time of Segregation, a letter was sent to the Mayor of the City of Greensboro. It was sent by our Worshipful Master during that time in history. Thus far, it is one of the most powerful pieces of information discovered. In just a few words it demonstrates the power of Masonry and the definition of our purpose in life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

- 1) That December 10, 2023 be proclaimed as Saint John's Lodge #12 day and commend this day of observance to our residents.
- 2) That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to Justin Washington as a symbol of acknowledgement of the impact of the Saint John's Masonic Lodge #12 in the City of Greensboro.