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September 4, 2021

Brothers of the Mighty 2nd District,

Greetings to all of you in the name of the Supreme Basileus of the Universe. Despite all that we have endured and continue to deal with as we enter the month of September, I hope this correspondence finds you and your families well.

As we embark on the Labor Day Holiday, we are reminded that “Back to School” activities for students and returning to work for our educators are at the forefront. The increase in COVID-19 cases unfortunately is prevalent with our young people that are unable to get vaccinated at this time. The FDA has fully approved the Pfizer vaccine with Moderna and Johnson and Johnson to follow. For those that have waited, for FDA approval, what are you waiting for now? Go get vaccinated not only for your safety, but also for the safety of those around you especially our future, the children.

The month of August was another great month for the brothers of the Mighty 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

One of the many highlights included approved cookouts (SEC compliant) that allowed friends and family to gather safely for times of fellowship.

Additionally, the brothers of Corridor 5 did their part to ensure that Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was recognized and welcomed at the NY Yankees game. Job well done!

The month of September offers multiple topics of awareness. I want you to be mindful of all, and place emphasis on Sickle Cell Awareness, Prostate Cancer Awareness, and Suicide prevention.

**Sickle Cell Awareness** and donating blood is critical for Black people. Blood donors who are Black play a vital role in helping people with sickle cell disease, the most common genetic blood disease in the U.S. African American individuals make up 13% of the U.S. population, but less than 3% of blood donors. By donating blood, we can make a difference in the



lives of patients with sickle cell disease. Please visit the [Red Cross Diversity](#) for more information.

**Prostate Cancer Awareness**- There is no secret that cancer does not discriminate. It is imperative that we are aware that prostate cancer takes a harsher toll on Black men than other American men. Black men are at a higher risk of developing prostate cancer and dying from it so we must do our part to be informed and educated on the topic. Please take the time and become familiar with prostate and consult with your medical professional. Some information can be viewed [HERE](#)

**National Suicide Awareness Month**- It's time to raise awareness on this topic. Often we find ourselves reacting since we were not proactive. Let's be proactive. The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers people of all ages an opportunity to speak or even text with professionals. You can call 800-273-TALK (8255) or even text NAMI to 741-741. Additional information and resources can be obtained by clicking [HERE](#).

Please be aware of the following District programs as we approach the end of the fiscal year.

**James S. Avery 2<sup>nd</sup> District Shirtsleeve Conference** – Saturday September 11, 2021. This will be a hybrid conference with the in-person meeting taking place at Delaware State University. Bro 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Representative Delrecole Gales is the POC. All details are posted on our District website [HERE](#).

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Undergraduate Summit** – Saturday September 18, 2021. This will be a hybrid conference and Bro 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Representative Jared Lyles is the POC. All details are posted on our District website [HERE](#).

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Fall Council Meeting** – Saturday October 30, 2021. This will be a hybrid conference with the in-person meeting scheduled to be held at the Community College of Philadelphia. Bro Corridor Rep Harrison Potts is the POC.

**COVID-19 Awareness**-We are not out of it yet. The calls will continue with a modified schedule. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month via Microsoft Teams and the last Wednesday of the month as a webinar. Click [HERE](#) to view the webinars. Brothers that would like to be included on our website that have received their COVID-19 vaccination should send their pictures to [ithelp@opp2d.org](mailto:ithelp@opp2d.org).

**National Kidney Foundation & Virtual Walks** – We will continue to have virtual walks and in person walks throughout the year. Chapters and Corridors may also plan independent walks to support the 2<sup>nd</sup> District as we promote kidney disease awareness. Any brother or chapter should register as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District team. Please register as we continue to uplift our communities with kidney disease awareness. Click [HERE](#).

**American Red Cross “Blood Drives”** –The legacy of brother Dr. Charles R. Drew, the father of blood banks, continues to thrive. Omega men must do our part to ensure the work of Dr. Drew continues. It is important for those that are able, to give blood and encourage others to do the same. Click [HERE](#)

Brothers if you have not done so, please subscribe to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District You Tube channel. You can access it [HERE](#).

Fraternally,

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