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Greetings & Salutations Companions All,

On behalf of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in the State of New York, I want to acknowledge Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew: ראש השנה) greetings to our Jewish companions.

As a point of education for us all Rosh Hashanah (literally "head of the year"), is the Jewish New Year. It is the first of the High Holidays or Yamim Noraim ("Days of Awe"), celebrated ten days before Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is observed on the first two days of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar. It is described in the Torah as יום תרועה (Yom Teru'ah, a day of sounding [the Shofar]).

Rosh Hashana begins at sundown on Wed, 20 September 2017.

We are a diverse group of brethren so feel free to advise us of any corrections or additions to our observances so that we may truly be an inclusive fraternity of companions!

Please pass this message on and throughout our subordinate councils and companions.

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