



Grand Lodge of Tennessee

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Whereas, the Grand Lodge of California on February 7, 2016 suspended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was suspended over California's disagreement over a code provision that was passed by Tennessee's membership over thirty years ago.

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of California is claiming that sexual orientation has become a criterion for membership which is patently false.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, the Grand Lodge of Tennessee hereby SUSPENDS fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of California and that no official deputation of the Grand Lodge of California or its constituent lodges shall be received by any Masonic body meeting in the Grand Lodge of California.

Fraternally Yours,

Phillip Dwight Hastings
Grand Master