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MULTI-FAITH NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENTS ON MAY 4

Sponsored in Partnership by the City of High Point Human Relations Division and the Interfaith Affairs Committee

HIGH POINT, N.C. (May 2, 2017) – The City of High Point Human Relations Division and Interfaith Affairs Committee will collaborate with local faith leaders for the inaugural Multi-Faith National Day of Prayer programs at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 at the High Point Public Library Arts and Education Plaza, located at 901 N. Main Street.

The Multi-Faith National Day of Prayer event was spearheaded by Reverend Angela Roberson, pastor of the Congregational United Church of Christ in High Point. The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. The local event will place emphasis on the need to pray for community, unity and peace, with hopes that this will become an annual event in High Point with more community collaborators in the future.

The 7:00 a.m. program will begin with a proclamation reading by Mayor Bill Bencini. The morning program will be approximately 30 minutes, while the 7:00 p.m. evening program will last about an hour. Both events will include sacred text readings and prayers from multiple faiths, including, but not limited to, Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism, Atheism, Bahá'í and Islam.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information please contact Human Relations Manager Fanta Dorley at 336.883.3124 or at fanta.dorley@highpointnc.gov.

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