NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY

JULY 18, 2013
4:00 – 6:00 P.M.

HALL OF STATE-FAIR PARK
3939 Grand Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75210
Every year on 18 July — the day Nelson Mandela was born — the UN joins a call by the Nelson Mandela Foundation to devote 67 minutes of time to helping others, as a way to mark Nelson Mandela International Day.

For 67 years Nelson Mandela devoted his life to the service of humanity — as a human rights lawyer, a prisoner of conscience, an international peacemaker and the first democratically elected president of a free South Africa.

How the Day came about

In November 2009, the UN General Assembly declared 18 July "Nelson Mandela International Day" in recognition of the former South African President’s contribution to the culture of peace and freedom.

NELSON MANDELA QUOTES

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

It is better to lead from behind to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership.

For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

There is no easy walk to freedom anywhere, and many of us will have to pass through the valley of the shadow of death again and again before we reach the mountaintop of our desires.

In my country we go to prison first and then become President.

I dream of an Africa which is in peace with itself.
# PROGRAM

## OPENING
- **HELEN GIDDINGS**
- South Africa Honorary Consul to Texas
- Texas State Representative

## SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM
- **DR. BRONWEN FORBAY**
- Professional Classical Singer Adjunct & Voice Professor at Sam Houston University

## UNITED STATES NATIONAL ANTHEM
- **REGINA ONYEIBE**
- Africa Liaison for the City of Dallas
- International Business & Protocol Services

## OCCASION
- **HELEN GIDDINGS**

## PRAYER FOR EQUALITY AND FREEDOM
- **RAFI COHEN**, Senior Rabbi
- Congregation Beth Torah

## MUSICAL TRIBUTE
- **DR. BRONWEN FORBAY**
- **“He Has The Whole World In His Hands”**
- ACCOMPANIED BY
  - **MONYA LOGAN**, Minister of Music
  - St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church

## LITANY
- **DR. HENRY L. MASTERS**, Sr., Senior Pastor
- St. Luke “Community” United Methodist Church

## SOUTH AFRICA’S ROAD TO DEMOCRACY
- **REV. L. CHARLES STOVALL**, Pastor
- Light of Love Covenant Community Church
PRAYER FOR HUMANITARIANISM

DR. JERRY CHRISTIAN, Pastor
Kirkwood CME Church
President, African American
Pastors Coalition

TRIBUTES

ACADEMIA/MEDICINE

DR. DANIEL K. PODOLSKY
President, UT Southwestern Medical School

BUSINESS

MR. JOHN YOUNG, CEO
Energy Future Holdings

LABOR

MS. BECKY MOELLER, President
Texas AFL-CIO

THE ARTS

MS. VIOLA DELGADO, Artist
Artist & Curator of Latino Cultural Center

THE COMMUNITY

MS. EMMA RODGERS
Community Volunteer

PROCLAMATIONS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

STATE OF TEXAS
Texas State Representative
Sylvester Turner

DALLAS COUNTY
Commissioner John Wiley Price

CITY OF DALLAS
Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins

OTHERS
MUSICAL TRIBUTE
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
REV. EDDIE L. JENKINS, Pastor
Good Street Baptist Church
ACCOMPANIED BY
Dondravian Roberson

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND PEACE
DR. STEPHEN C. NASH, Sr. Pastor
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
President, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

REDEDICATION TO SERVICE
DIANE RAGSDALE
Managing Director, Innercity Community Development Corporation
Former Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
City of Dallas

MUSICAL TRIBUTE
“The Impossible Dream”
ALFRELYNN ROBERTS
ACCOMPANIED BY
Monya Logan

BENEDICTION
REV. GERALD BRITT
Vice President of City Square
SPECIAL THANKS

CITY OF DALLAS

ROLAND PARRISH, PARRISH FOODS
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HASSAN AND COMMUNITY DRUMMERS

NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY TEAM

HELEN GIDDINGS, CHAIRPERSON

TENNEll ATKINS       PAULINE MEDRANO
ROCHELLE BROWN       CLIFTON E. MILLER
MARJORIE CRAFT       DEMETRIS SAMPSON
JOHN CRAWFORD        CHERYL SMITH
CRAIG HOLCOMB        ANN WILLIAMS
GRACE MCDERMOTT

To make a contribution to Nelson Mandela Foundation which is building the Nelson Mandela Children’s Hospital - Please go to www.saembassy.org.

To make a contribution to the Mandela statue being built in Washington, D.C. at the South African Embassy please contact Johnny Moloto at 202-745-6613
Or by mail:
Johnny Moloto
3051 Massachusetts Ave.
Washington, DC 2008
Litany for President Mandela

The Spirit of Ubuntu

We celebrate these powerful words of Nelson Mandela in the spirit of Ubuntu Leader-To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we love you.

Leader-It is better to lead from behind and put others in the front. You take the front when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we celebrate you.

Leader-Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we respect you.

Leader-After climbing a great hill one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we learn from you.

Leader-I have learned that courage is not the absence of fear but the triumph over it.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we are in awe of you.

Leader-We must use time wisely and forever realize that time is always ripe to do right.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we follow you.

Leader-The Greatest glory in living lies in never failing but in rising every time you fall.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we adore you.

Leader-No one is born hating another person because of the color of their skin. People must learn to hate. And if they can learn to hate they can be taught to love.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we will follow your example.

Leader-It always seems impossible until it's done.

People-Ubuntu President Mandela, we thank you so very, very much!

Words of President Nelson Mandela organized and compiled by Rev. Dr. Henry L. Masters, Sr., Senior Pastor, and St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church.