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**MINER TO WELCOME SOUTH SUDANESE
COMMUNITY FOR FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner will welcome members of Syracuse’s South Sudanese community to City Hall for a flag raising ceremony, recognizing the fourth anniversary of the African nation’s independence. The ceremony will take place **Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.** on the front steps of Syracuse City Hall.

South Sudan, a 200,000 square-mile Central African nation, held a public referendum in January, 2011 seeking their independence. The citizens of the nation voted for it overwhelmingly and on July 9, 2011, they officially became a sovereign nation. The City of Syracuse is home to a large population of South Sudanese refugees.

Event: South Sudanese Flag Raising Ceremony

Date/Time: July 9, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Location: City Hall Front Steps
233 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

Rain Location: Mayor’s Office Lobby

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