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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR STEPHANIE A. MINER ON
PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ACTION ON REFUGEE
RESETTLEMENT**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner issued the following statement in response to President Donald Trump’s executive action limiting refugee resettlement programs.

“Syracuse has proudly been home to thousands of refugees from across the globe for many years. These settlers, fleeing broken worlds they could not call home, have settled in our City making a new life for themselves and their families, starting businesses, sending their children to public schools, and being active in civic life. Fear is not a public policy. This demonstrates a lack of understanding for the contributions refugee settlers have in our communities. Banning people based on their country of origin or religious faith is wrong and un-American. We must expect better from our leaders in Washington.”

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