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MAYOR MINER TO CELEBRATE GHANA'S INDEPENDENCE WITH CITY HALL FLAG RAISING

Mayor Issues Proclamation Declaring Wednesday "Ghana Independence Day" In the City of Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner will issue a proclamation Wednesday declaring it Ghana Independence Day in the City of Syracuse and celebrate by raising the flag of Ghana at City Hall in a 10:00 AM ceremony.

"I am excited to welcome the Ghanaian community of Syracuse to City Hall to celebrate their independence day, said Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner. "They are a vibrant part of the fabric of our city and I look forward to welcoming them each year."

"With that, we the proud Ghanaians and Africans in Syracuse and Central New York are excited to share this momentous occasion with the community," said Kwame Otioku, Secretary of the Ghana Society of Central New York. "More importantly, we are fortunate to be provided a platform for this celebration by our Mayor, Stephanie Miner."

Ghana was the first independent nation in Sub-Saharan Africa. Declaring independence in 1957, it was the former British colony of the Gold Coast. Today, Ghana boasts a GDP nearly twice that of many of its neighbor and the nation remains a global leader in gold production and has a population of over 24 million.

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