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MEDIA ADVISORY

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital Prayer Breakfast

WHEN: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Thursday, August 6

WHAT: In advance of the official dedication ceremony for the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and members of the ecumenical community will mark the occasion with a multi-denominational ceremony to bless the MLK Community Hospital.

The new 131- bed hospital will provide general acute care, emergency services, primary care, as well as labor and delivery services. The hospital is part of a network of preventive care services on the Martin Luther King Jr. Medical Campus including the Center for Public Health, Mental Health Urgent Care Center and Outpatient Center. Soon, the campus will house a community garden, recuperative care center and a new child medical hub.

The prayer breakfast, with KJLH Host Aundrae Russell, will include words of praise for the hospital's nurses, doctors and patients from representatives of the City of Refuge Church in Gardena, Bible Enrichment Fellowship International Church, Guidance Church of Religious Science, Islamic Center of Hawthorne, Higashi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, Beth Chayim Chadashim, Churches for Action, Centro

Cristiano LA., the Band of Mission Indians and the L.A. City/County Native American Indian Commission.

WHO: L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
Aundrae Russell, 102.3 KJLH Program Director and Host of Spread the Word
Noel Jones, senior pastor of the City of Refuge Church in Gardena
Islamic Center of Hawthorne
Higashi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
Beth Chayim Chadashim
Centro Cristiano LA
Native American procession.

WHERE: Front Lawn of the old Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital
12021 South Wilmington Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90059

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