THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE

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TO: The National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States **DATE:** 11 May 2017

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MESSAGE:

It was with great joy that we received the message from the delegates assembled at your National Convention conveying sentiments of determination and devotion which were heightened by the prospect of the wonderful opportunities in the coming months to connect the hearts and minds of their fellow citizens to the Blessed Beauty. We note the enthusiasm that sprang from the presence of new delegates, the mature deliberations on the objectives of the Five Year Plan, and the commitment to address, within the Plan's framework, the profound social challenges facing the United States. We trust that the dearly cherished friends build on their success in engaging increasingly larger numbers of their compatriots in the core activities and teach directly the receptive souls they encounter, and we will supplicate the Almighty at the Sacred Threshold that the consecrated efforts of the American community will be divinely confirmed.

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cc: International Teaching Centre
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