NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

November 21, 2017

To the American Bahá'í community for the Feast of Qawl

Dearest Bahá'í Friends,

On the last day of October, as the joyfulness of the month's commemorations of the Bicentenary of Bahá'u'lláh's birth continued to reverberate across the globe, the Bahá'í world welcomed a special message from the Universal House of Justice expressing its great gladness with the manifold reports of these events it was receiving.

Though many of you have already taken time to study and reflect on it, you will, we feel sure, recognize that the House of Justice's message warrants a careful shared reading by the entire Bahá'í community, and this Feast provides a perfect opportunity to do so.

We therefore strongly recommend that the Supreme Body's message be read and discussed during the time customarily set aside at Feast for the sharing of and consultation on our monthly letter. Though it was previously circulated to the community, we have attached the message for your convenience.

We close with warmest and most affectionate greetings and with our best wishes for a richly rewarding Feast experience.

With loving Bahá'í regards,

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Secretary

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