

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

February 2, 2018

To the American Bahá'í community

Dearly loved Friends,

In the last year, we have released three major letters—our letters of February 25 and December 8 of 2017, and our letter of January 31 this year—focused on the current state of society and our appropriate response as Bahá'ís. All three letters have been intended to show that we can most effectively serve humanity at this juncture by redoubling our efforts to join in the community-building work of the Five Year Plan, and that activities in keeping with its framework for action are our best response to the troubling circumstances and events of our time.

To help afford you significant time for community study and discussion of these communications, we have decided for the indefinite future to suspend our usual practice of providing a message for each Nineteen Day Feast. We sincerely hope you will make use of Feast gatherings—as well as other suitable occasions—for this important purpose.

We write these words with supreme confidence in your ability to take the cumulative counsel of these three letters to heart and to respond—as you have on so many occasions before—with a resurgence of vigor and enthusiasm for the work we have been called upon to accomplish. Be certain, as you do, of our warm admiration, our abiding affection, and our ardent prayers for your great success in the weeks and months ahead.

With our deepest love,

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Kenneth E. Bowers  
Secretary

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