## NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY of the Bahá'ís of the United States

June 23, 2018

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

Dearly loved Friends,

As you gather this evening to celebrate the Feast of Rahmat, we are delighted to share with you, in place of our customary letter for the occasion, a message from the Universal House of Justice, released to all National Spiritual Assemblies a few weeks ago, on June 1.

The message addresses the subject of the fast-approaching bicentenary of the Blessed Báb's Birth, which will take place in late October 2019, just 16 months from now. We recommend that time tonight normally allotted to sharing our monthly message be accorded to a reading and discussion of this significant message from the Supreme Institution of the Bahá'í world.

Be sure of our warmest best wishes that your celebrations of this Feast may be spiritually replenishing, richly informative, unified, and fulfilling.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

Semmettel Boures

Kenneth E. Bowers Secretary

Attachment