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NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES BRINGS CENTENNIAL 'ROADSHOW' TO THE CITY OF GREENBELT

GREENBELT, MD – The City of Greenbelt, located in Prince George's County is honored to announce its participation as an official stop on the National League of Cities (NLC) Centennial Roadshow: 100 Years, 100 Cities. This initiative is part of NLC's year-long celebration, marking a century of commitment to advancing local government and advocating for the interests of cities, towns and villages nationwide.

The roadshow, organized by NLC, includes stops at 100 cities in every region of the country, aimed at spotlighting the diversity, resilience, and transformation of America's local communities. Commencing in March at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, where the NLC was founded, the roadshow continues coast-to-coast, stopping in cities of all sizes to showcase the unique stories of municipalities like the City of Greenbelt

"We have a great and long-standing relationship with the NLC and we celebrate its 100-year anniversary along with them," said Mayor Emmett V. Jordan. "We are honored and thrilled to welcome the NLC delegation to the City of Greenbelt and look forward to celebrating many more milestones."

During the roadshow stop in the City of Greenbelt on April 15, elected officials will guide the NLC delegation and City staff on a tour of the nationally recognized historic landmark, the Roosevelt Center, which is the home of the Greenbelt Cinema and the "Mother & Child" statue, created by renowned sculptor Lenore Thomas Straus.

"It is truly an honor for NLC to visit remarkable municipalities, like the City of Greenbelt, that have made significant contributions to the advancement of local government over the past 100 years," said Clarence Anthony, CEO and Executive Director of the National League of Cities. "Each of these cities has played a pivotal role in moving our local communities forward and has a unique story that showcases transformative change. As we celebrate and chart a course for the next 100 years, I am more excited than ever for the future of cities, towns, and villages and look forward to continuing important work together."

The final roadshow destination will be in Tampa, Florida, this November, where NLC will host its annual <u>City</u> Summit conference and culminating event.

For more information about the roadshow or to learn more about NLC's centennial events or initiatives, visit nlc100.org.

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The City of Greenbelt is a diverse, welcoming community of 25,000 residents and 600 businesses outside Washington, D.C. It is widely known as an affordable public cooperative community founded in the New Deal era. Greenbelt prioritizes being environmentally friendly and has abundant parks, trails, and lakes to enjoy. The city has a national historic landmark district and is home to the nation's first space flight complex, the NASA Goddard Flight Center, and the future home of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). For more information on the city, go to www.GreenbeltMD.gov.

About the National League of Cities:

The <u>National League of Cities (NLC)</u> is the voice of America's cities, towns and villages, representing more than 200 million people across the country. NLC works to strengthen local leadership, influence federal policy and drive innovative solutions.