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### **CITY OF BROCKTON CELEBRATES HAITIAN FLAG DAY**

BROCKTON, MA – The Brockton Mayor’s Office is holding a Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall Plaza. Mayor Robert F. Sullivan made the announcement.

This flag-raising event is in celebration of the creation of the Flag of Haiti and in remembrance of the revolution that gave its people freedom from France and set the precedent for slave uprisings in the US. The year the country of Haiti is celebrating 219 years since the Haitian flag’s adoption on May 18, 1803.

**Please see the details of the flag-raising below:**

- **Date:** Wednesday, May 18th
- **Time:** 11 am - 12 pm
- **Location:** City Hall Plaza
- **Speakers:**
  - Brockton Mayor Robert F. Sullivan
  - State Senator Mike Brady
  - State Representative Michelle Dubois
  - State Representative Gerry Cassidy
  - Marline Amedee, Haitian Community Partners
  - Rhine Etienne, Republic of Haiti Consulate

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