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## ATLANTA INTERFAITH ALLIANCES DEMANDS U.S. LEADERS ACT TO END GUN VIOLENCE

(Atlanta) - Interfaith leaders in Atlanta are urging elected officials to take immediate and meaningful action to end gun violence. Faith Alliance of Metro Atlanta (FAMA) and Interfaith Community Initiatives (ICI) not only grieve the loss of life and continued suffering resulting from recent mass shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. We decry the shooting deaths that have become all too common in the United States.

While we are people of faith, we recognize that thoughts and prayers without action fail to achieve meaningful solutions. We call upon all people to contact their state and federal elected officials and demand they pass common sense gun legislation. We also demand leaders at the highest level of government contribute to a culture of respect for the humanity and dignity of all people rather than perpetuating the divisive rhetoric, which influences so many individuals and groups who have committed these horrific massacres.

FAMA is an organization of individuals, worship communities and social justice organizations engaged in respectful dialogue and community initiatives to promote of a sustainable and loving world.

Interfaith Community Initiatives, Inc. (ICI) embraces the mission of transforming the Atlanta metropolitan area into a model community for interfaith and inter-cultural understanding and collaboration by developing and leading innovative, experiential programs that inspire deep, personal friends and community engagement.

