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January 8th, 2012 Commemoration

Mayor Plusquellic asks local churches to ring bells

On **Sunday, January 8, 2012, at 12:11 PM**, (10:11 AM MST), Mayor Plusquellic is asking that churches throughout the City of Akron ring their bells to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the tragic shooting in Tucson that killed six people and wounded 13 others, including Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

“I have committed Akron to join cities around the country in this nationwide commemoration of last year’s tragic event,” said Mayor Plusquellic. “Through the ringing of the church bells, I want to affirm Akron’s commitment to do its part in helping bring to our nation a new civility in politics.”

Led by the Mayor of Tucson, churches in cities across the nation will be ringing bells this Sunday, January 8, 2012 at exactly 12:11 PM (10:11 AM MST) to mark the precise time the shootings occurred.

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