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City of Portsmouth Employees Hold National Day of Prayer Celebrations

(Portsmouth, VA) - City of Portsmouth employees held two events in celebration of the 60th annual observance of the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5, 2011. With the theme "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", city employees held a morning event at the City Operations Center on Frederick Boulevard at 7:30 a.m. and an afternoon event in the Portsmouth City Hall Council Chamber at 12 p.m.

The morning celebration included scripture readings and a guest speaker, Ms. Mary Watson, a city employee of the Department of Public Works. The program for the afternoon ceremony included the color guard presentation of colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance, scripture readings, vocal selections, and prayers including those for leaders, military, schools, families, government, and the City of Portsmouth.

"As City of Portsmouth employees, we truly appreciate the opportunity to be able to host National Day of Prayer celebrations each year. To God be the glory," said Cynthia Daniels, City Employee National Day of Prayer Committee Chair.

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