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Mayor Healy to Hold Candlelight Vigil in Observance of National Gun Violence Day of Action

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy will hold a **candlelight vigil** in observance of **National Gun Violence Day of Action** at **7 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2013** at the Evening of Praise Gospel Concert at **New Hope Baptist Church, 472-476 Bergen Avenue.**

“We have been urging Congress to adopt the measures that President Obama set forth, including universal background checks, and this candlelight vigil is another opportunity to show our leaders in Washington we stand united in bringing about this change,” said **Mayor Healy**. “Gun violence is a federal plague that requires a federal cure and the time to act is now.”

Measures we support include the reinstatement of the assault weapons ban, background checks for all gun purchases to close the gun show loophole, and a ban on high capacity magazines.

As part of the Gun Violence Day of Action, events and vigils are taking place across the nation.

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