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BLACK MEN'S
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**RESIDENTS, ORGANIZERS, YOUTH, ELECTED OFFICIALS, CLERGY GATHER TO
ADDRESS VIOLENCE, GUNS, DRUGS AND DEMAND A CALL FOR UNITY**

**3rd Annual 10,000 Strong Boston
Sunday, June 20th 2010 | Franklin Park Playstead
12noon – 5pm (Speakers begin at 3pm)**

-- Boston, MA -- On the third Sunday in June Since 2008 (each year held the day after Boston's Roxbury Homecoming and Juneteenth Celebration) 10,000 Strong Boston has brought together Black, Latino & Cape Verdean Community Members, Clergy, Educators, Activists, Parents, Youth, Elders and Elected Officials for a one of a kind community event standing for Justice & Peace in Boston. In recognition of Father's day and recent tragic events in Boston this year's event will have a special focus on Black/Latino/Cape Verdean Men who are prepared to assume responsibility and work to reclaim communities in crisis from the plagues of recurring violence, substandard education and broken families.

This year invited speakers include: Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, Boston City Councilor At-Large Ayanna Pressley, as well as current candidates for State Representative Carlos Henriquez (5th Suffolk), Darrin Howell (6th Suffolk), and candidate for State Senator Hassan Williams (2nd Suffolk), Rev. Miniard Culpepper (Pleasant Hill Baptist), Pastor Bruce Wall (Boston Praise Radio) and a myriad of community activists and organizations.

10,000 Strong Boston is a grass roots community based, multi-faith, multi-cultural, cross generational event which serves as a platform to bring people together around common issues. On Sunday June 20th 2010, 10,000 Strong Boston will address the many challenges facing communities of color in Boston. This gathering of community leaders will highlight current efforts as well as solution based plans of direct action and intervention. Each year 10,000 Strong Boston has garnered crowds of several hundreds and received favorable reviews from community and local/national media.

WHAT IS 10,000 STRONG BOSTON ABOUT???

10K AGAINST: 10,000 STRONG BOSTON TAKES A STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE, DRUGS, GUNS, GANGS, PROSTITUTION, DOMESTIC ABUSE, SEXUAL ABUSE, RACISM, POLICE BRUTALITY AND MORE!!

10K FOR: 10,000 STRONG BOSTON STANDS FOR STRONG FAMILIES, QUALITY EDUCATION, POLITICAL/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, PRISON REFORM, FAIR HOUSING, CORI REFORM AND MORE!!

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