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Source of all life and blessing, your sacred text teaches that we honor you when we show care and compassion for others. Your sacred text teaches that we honor you, when we use the talents and abilities you have given us to bring beauty, creativity and rhythm into your world. Your sacred text teaches that we honor you, when we seek unity and justice, when we repair the brokenness in our world, our communities, our homes, our own lives. Source of all life and blessing, your sacred text teaches that we honor you most of all when we show honor and respect for ourselves, when we make the very most out of the precious gift of life you have given us, using our minds, our bodies, our souls, our intellects for the betterment of society, and the improvement of our being.

Eternal One, we therefore honor you today with this grand assembly of our cities greatest treasures, accept them, and the work of their hands, hearts and minds as gifts in your honor. Bless their work and the contributions they have made to our city, enable them to continue to endeavor to bring peace, harmony, art and beauty to our community, establish them as light unto the generations, so that others may strive to do likewise because of their example and dedication. Eternal One, bless this scared assembly, for the work that it has already done, and for the work that and still promises to do, and let us all say Amen.