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**Statement by Trenton Mayor Eric Jackson on
President Donald J. Trump's Rhetoric and Executive Orders**

President Trump's divisive rhetoric, executive orders, and cabinet appointments have unnerved many Americans. Here in Trenton, an iconic and multicultural city that I believe is a reflection of the hope of America, many of our residents are alarmed by recent White House actions. Our collective concern is real, and we must come together as one community to demand that the Trump administration honors the ideals, values, compassion and diversity upon which this great nation was built. We must do this powerfully, peacefully and with dignity.

As I said last November, my administration works closely with community leaders and stakeholders to build an all-encompassing community, and foster trust between residents and law enforcement, protecting the civil and human rights of all our residents. We will not only protect the progress we have made, but build on the work done to further our resilience, our strength, and our city. Additionally, we continue to join with civic and nonprofit organizations, advocates for immigrant and other minority communities, and the clergy to address the growing fear and misinformation among our city's residents.

As Mayor, I pledge to stand with you, to advocate for you, and to always have your best interest at heart. Reach out to my office at (609) 989-3030, if you need assistance.