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**City of Atlanta Participates in the  
Affordable Care Act Community Kick off Challenge**  
Atlanta Community Healthy Challenge Day

**ATLANTA** – Mayor Kasim Reed, District 4 Councilmember Clela Winslow, and District 12 Councilmember Joyce Sheperd invite Atlantans to join them on Saturday, January 9 for the Atlanta Community Healthy Challenge Day & Health Fair at The Mall West End from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Since 2012 through his “Healthier You Initiative,” Mayor Reed has been committed to improving the quality of life and health of City of Atlanta employees and residents.

As a result of President Barack Obama’s “Healthy Communities Challenge,” Atlanta and 19 other cities are competing by working to help boost the number of residents signing up for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in this third year of the program.

Atlanta and two other cities in the group of 20 have the lowest number of signees in the program. In fact, Georgia is the fifth least insured state – based on ACA records. Volunteers will be on hand to register people in the ACA program and provide other healthcare services as well.

Winning the challenge means Atlanta registers a higher percentage of new applicants than the other cities and would result in President Obama visiting Atlanta to celebrate the city’s success.

For more information, please call (404) 330-6930 or (404) 330-6047.

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