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NeighborWorks Southern Mass & Housing Solutions for Southeastern Massachusetts Announce Merger:

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions

BROCKTON, KINGSTON, NEW BEDFORD AND QUINCY- Today NeighborWorks Southern Mass and Housing Solutions for Southeastern Massachusetts hosted a Merger Announcement Breakfast at Stonehill College. The two organizations announced their intention to merge into one organization, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, effective July 1, 2019.

For the past two years, NeighborWorks Southern Mass and Housing Solutions for Southeastern Massachusetts have been in a process of due diligence towards the merger. In the fall of 2018, the Boards of Directors of both organizations voted unanimously for the merger to move forward.

“We have been partnering directly with Housing Solutions for the past eight years. After careful consideration with our boards we realized the most sustainable way to keep moving our missions forward is together.” Said Robert Corley, incoming CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions.

The merger breakfast featured speakers included: The Honorable Mayor Bill Carpenter of Brockton, State Senator Patrick O’Connor, State Senator John Keenan, Northeast Regional Vice President of NeighborWorks America Joan Straussman Brandon, CEO of HarborOne Bank James Blake, and Vice President of Communications & Community Relations New England of Wells Fargo Briana Curran.

"NeighborWorks Southern Mass has been an outstanding partner to the City who understands the true value of home-ownership & affordable housing opportunities for its citizens. I am very pleased to see this local partnership become even stronger as they merge with "Housing Solutions" who shares their vision and expertise in helping local families." said Mayor Bill Carpenter.

“NeighborWorks Southern Mass and Housing Solutions for Southeastern Massachusetts are two organizations who know the needs of our most vulnerable members of our community. I look forward to working with you and continue moving forward together with NeighborWorks Housing Solutions,” said State Senator Patrick O’Connor.

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About NeighborWorks Housing Solutions

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions has over 70 years of combined experience in the community development field and provides services in more than 75 cities and towns across Southern Massachusetts. In addition to building and managing 786 units of housing for veterans, homeless families and others in need, the agency offers a wide range of housing services, including foreclosure prevention counseling, home rehabilitation loans and grants, financial coaching and first-time homebuyer workshops. For more information, visit: www.nhsmass.org

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