

Pope Francis adds to 400 years of African American History

Time capsule in Africa to commemorate 400 years of African American History included a citation for Most Reverend Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington.

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES, October 27, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With [Pope Francis](#) announcement of making the Archbishop of Washington, D.C., Most Reverend Wilton Gregory a Cardinal, it added celebration to 400 years of African American History.



Pope Francis and Archbishop Wilton Gregory

Most Reverend Wilton Gregory and the Venerable Augustus Tolton, were recognized during H.R. 1242 Resilience Project inaugural event at Brooklyn Bridge Park commemorating the first enslaved Africans arriving in Point Comfort, Virginia during 1619 on [August 17, 2019](#).

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This designation from Pope Francis, making him the first African American Cardinal in the U.S.A., was the eternal candle for our year long commemoration of the 400 years of African American History”

Don Victor Mooney

In prepared remarks for this event, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Papal Nuncio for The Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See to the United States, sent a greeting for this event.

The theme for H.R. 1242 Resilience Project theme commemorating 400 years of African American History was dubbed, 400 Years: Resilience, Faith, Healing, and Partnership.

In the presence of H.E. Anatolio Ndong Mba, Ambassador for Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations, Don Victor Mooney, President of H.R. 1242 Resilience Project and a resident of Flushing, Queens recently delivered [COVID19 supplies](#) to the

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