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Airport to Unveil New Art Mural in the Terminal that Pays Tribute to Civil Rights Leader

Mural to Honor the Civil Rights Legacy of Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth

Birmingham, Alabama – The Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM) will unveil a new art mural in the terminal during a special ceremony on Thursday, May 23rd at 4:00pm. The new mural features the Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth in an inspirational piece created by artist Rico Gatson. The unveiling will take place in front of the new mural which is located in Concourse B. Following the unveiling, the airport will host a reception. Both events will be attended by members of the Shuttlesworth family.

Due to security regulations, all members of the media who wish to attend the unveiling ceremony must arrive *no later than 3:45pm* – and report to the Event Room on the Departure Level of the terminal closest to the United Airlines ticket counter.

Art Unveiling & Reception

Thursday, May 23rd, 4:00pm (required arrival time for media is 3:45pm)
Airport Terminal Event Room, located next to United Airlines Ticket Counter
**Please use Media Parking on departure Level
Due to security requirements, please bring a photo ID

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Kim Hunt, Birmingham Airport Authority.