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Anti-casino groups planning vigil

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The Kings Mountain Awareness Group in conjunction with an organization called Stop Predatory Gambling is holding a National Day of Action at Kings Mountain City Hall on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.

Local organizers are calling citizens to join them in a prayer vigil that will be led Pastor Scott Whitney of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church in honor of what they are calling victims of predatory gambling.

The Kings Mountain Awareness Group has waged a two-year long campaign to try to stop a proposed Catawba Indian casino from being built in Kings Mountain. The result of a petition by the S.C.-based tribe to put land in trust on the outskirts of the city is pending with the federal government.

Stop Predatory Gambling is a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit that lobbies against government-sponsored casinos and lotteries.

According to SPG, the National Day of Action is being organized in more than 100 locations in the United States.

For more information about the Kings Mountain Awareness Group, visit www.stopcatawbacasino.com or email stopcatawbacasino@gmail.com