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—DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
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Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 49th Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, considered South Carolina's largest tribute to the enduring legacy of Dr. King, and to the 21st Annual Business and Professional Breakfast. Over the course of 10 days every January, our community enjoys various events such as the MLK Area Worship Services, Tri-County Ecumenical Service, Holiday Parade, and the Business and Professional Breakfast. Although the events this year are primarily virtual due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are anticipating a great turnout and are grateful to our sponsors for their continued support.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. achieved unequaled moral stature and commanded worldwide respect as he led our nation in its quest for civil and human rights with remarkable eloquence and courage. So, as we celebrate the anniversary of his birth, let us reaffirm our commitment to the honorable principles for which Dr. King lived, and ultimately, gave his life.

I would especially like to thank Anita Zucker, CEO of the InterTech Group, who will serve as the keynote speaker for this important event. Anita has been a pillar of philanthropic support and a leader for so many of the great institutions in our city, state and nation – institutions on the frontiers of science and technology, education, religion, human and civil rights, tourism, culture, sports and athletics, and so much more. Furthermore, I offer sincere congratulations to the staff and Board of Directors of the YWCA of Greater Charleston for their many years of service to the Lowcountry.

Once again, welcome and thank you for joining us.

Most sincerely yours,

John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor, City of Charleston
January 2021

Dear Fellow MLK Celebrants,

The 49th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration reflects the times and traditions that make our community a great place to live by bringing thousands of people together, whether in-person or virtual, from all walks of life, to renew and act of their commitment to social justice and economic freedom. This great civic celebration reflects the goals Dr. King proclaimed in his world-renowned August 28, 1968 “I Have A Dream” speech.

Your MLK Celebration has historically been considered South Carolina’s largest event of its kind honoring Dr. King. Backed by more than 25,000 attendees at MLK events, volunteers, church patrons, businesses and advertisers; your MLK Celebration represents 29 years of annual celebrations, sponsored by the YWCA Greater Charleston. For that, we salute the YWCA Greater Charleston, its Board of Directors, Advisory Council, and staff for making this celebration a lasting tradition of goodwill and good works.

As our community undergoes rapid change and growth, we must work continuously to ensure that there is equal opportunity for all, while expanding our economy, improving our schools, and enriching our civic and cultural lives.

I am humbled and proud to be involved in his time-honored tradition of commemorating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and The Civil Rights Movement.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

R. Keith Summey
Mayor
January 2021

YWCA Greater Charleston
1064 Gardener Rd, Ste 113
Charleston, SC 29403

Dear Dreamers,

We all have dreams. We go on a journey in our mind, directing the path of the story and putting ourselves in a better place. Dreaming comes easy, but making those dreams a reality poses challenge and risk. Sometimes our dreams die right within us. Other times we start to live our dreams, but when faced with hardship, we do not continue. To make a dream come true one must couple hard work with perseverance and determination. Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream. He lived his life to make this dream a reality. His dream was not for him alone. It was for all of humanity. His dream was not based on a feeling, but Biblical truth that we are all created equal. We are all worthy. We are all loved.

So I boldy ask you, what is your dream? Our mind often takes us first to the dream we have for ourselves, but I challenge you to reverse it. Start with your dream for humanity and continue with asking where you fit into that. What would your world, your country, your state, and your city look like in your dream? What would it take to make the dream come true? How would your life fit into that dream? What would your words and your actions be to make it a reality?

This year’s theme of the 49th annual MLK celebration is “Restore the Dream. Repair our World”. Restoration takes something that was once new and beautiful that has become broken or worn down back to that new place. It often adds more detail, more strength, and more value than where it even started. As we reflect on MLK’s dream, we must dream with him to restore it. But as much as we must dream, we must also follow in his loving steps to make it a reality. We need to add more detail, more strength, and more value as we move from dream to reality.

Enjoy the celebrations, but don’t stop there. Take the energy and do your part to restore the dream.

Warm regards,

Mayor Christie Rainwater
Hanahan, SC
January 7, 2021

YWCA Greater Charleston
1064 Gardner Road STE 307
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Dear Friends,

With sincere hope and optimism for this new year we’ve been given, I wish my very best to your organization and its 49th Annual MLK Celebration.

“We must use time creatively,” Dr. King once said, “in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right.”

Indeed, few organizations use their time to “do right” more than the YWCA. Please know that your good works are deeply appreciated. In these months of social unrest and political tension, it sometimes feels like our divisions are too great, and our challenges too steep. At times like these it is perhaps tempting to withdraw from that which is difficult. But Dr. King knew better, and I know you do, too. And so in this season and in this time, let us not grow weary of doing good.

Thank you for this Celebration and thank you for your service, for all you have done and for all you will do.

With warmest regards,

[Signature]

Gregory S. Habib
Mayor
January 2021

What a difference a year has made! We encountered heartaches and challenges we never thought we would see. We witnessed the death of George Floyd before our eyes. Breonna Taylor, a young Black ER technician, was killed in her own home by police. A pandemic cost lives and quarantined us in our own homes. The death of one of the most brilliant jurists of all time, Ruth Badger Ginsburg, left many breathless. Finally, there were challenges to the rule of law, voter suppression, ruthless gerrymandering, and a violent mob storming Capitol Hill, resulting in several deaths. Life as we know it has changed and may never again be as it was.

At YWCA Greater Charleston, we have a deliberate intention to offer programs that provide relevant, effective training in systemic racism and discrimination in our society—not only to women and girls, but to our entire community. As we come together to celebrate the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we know that much work is still required.

Our theme this year is “Restore the Dream. Repair Our World.” Many people believe the dream has been achieved, but as long as we malign people based on their race or ZIP code, as long as we pay people unequally, we must continue Dr. King’s work. All of us must fight this battle. Dr. King said, “In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.” Please do not be one of the silent ones. Be a fierce change agent, no matter how small.

If there has ever been a time to repair our world, it is now. We will never be able to overcome if we do not truly join hands to make this world better for all. This can only take place if we take the mission of eliminating racism to heart in our daily lives, our boardrooms, schools, courtrooms, political arenas, and kitchens. As you celebrate the 49th year of this annual tribute, celebrate with a meaning. Continue to fight the fight, walk the walk, and strive for equality and equity throughout our community.

Sincerely yours,

The Honorable Tamara C. Curry
Chair, Board of Directors
YWCA Greater Charleston
WHY WE CELEBRATE

The civil rights movement that spanned the years 1955 through 1968 was led by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in challenging and compelling the United States Congress to dismantle the laws of segregation, discrimination, and racism against African Americans. This pivotal period of history is why we gather in the tri-county area for the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.

We encourage you to always remember those 13 years of Dr. King’s leadership, which shaped public policy and changed the course of American history forever. Due to the sacrifices of those who endured physical abuse while sitting-in at lunch counters, boycotting buses and businesses, and marching down highways and byways across the South, today all Americans have been freed to accomplish their goals, living out the American dream.

Make it your personal challenge to never forget:

- The Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1956, which led to the desegregation of public transportation
- The March on Washington in August 1963, which led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act that dismantled institutional racism
- Bloody Sunday on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama and the Selma-to-Montgomery March in 1965, which forged passage of the Voting Rights Act
- Passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968
- Passage of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday

Make it your personal commitment each time you celebrate the holiday to vote in every election, to encourage other citizens to register and vote, and to make voting a priority for people you know and love.

Lest we forget, it took generations of men and women to link heritage to hope and action through sacrifice, vision, and personal commitment, leading to passage of the King federal holiday.
MAKING HISTORY

YWCA Greater Charleston was founded in 1907. It has been eliminating racism and empowering women across the Charleston region ever since.

The organization played an important role during the civil rights movement in Charleston with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s wife, Coretta Scott King, participating with its members and board in the historic 1969 MUSC hospital strike. By happenstance, YWCA Greater Charleston’s executive director at that time was Ms. Christine O. Jackson: Coretta Scott King’s cousin.

In 1972, Ms. Jackson (pictured at right) founded one of the first MLK tributes in America. She was sitting in an evening meeting at Charleston’s YWCA in 1968 when she received word of Dr. King’s assassination, shaking her badly. She had last seen him in 1967 when he came to Charleston to speak.

The idea for a tribute came gradually. In its first year it consisted of a ball, suggested to her by a YWCA volunteer, Mrs. Margaret Thomas; Ms. Jackson added a worship service, with the pastor of an Alabama church serving as the keynote speaker at her invitation. In its second year, the keynote speaker was Dr. King’s father, Martin Luther King, Sr. “I remember Mayor Joe Riley being at that celebration,” she says.

The third year, the ecumenical worship service moved to Morris Street Baptist Church. Eventually, area worship services spread throughout the Charleston region, and in 2020 the ecumenical worship service began to rotate throughout tri-county churches.

A breakfast for business leaders and professionals became a fixture of the tribute in 2000, after she walked into Mayor Joe Riley’s office unannounced. Atlee Prince and Spencer Pryor had come up with the idea of the breakfast, and with the mayor’s support, the breakfast was born. Cecelia Roger, mother of our current board chair, was its first chair. Now in its 21st year, Mayor Joe Riley still attends the event.

MS. CHRISTINE JACKSON BY THE CHARLESTON CHRONICLE

YWCA Greater Charleston continues to make history as it strives to eliminate racism and empower women—not just with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, but with newer programs like:

- WHAT WOMEN BRING, an annual power lunch celebrating South Carolina women’s leadership in business, community, and culture
- RACIAL EQUITY INSTITUTE workshops led by experts nationally recognized for helping communities address institutional racism
- WE 360, a multi-week workshop series specifically designed to help women entrepreneurs of color overcome barriers in business
- SHESTRONG, a program designed to help young high school women grow into social justice advocates and community leaders
- Y GIRLS CODE clubs, financially empowering girls of color by preparing them to enter the high-paying, male-dominated technology field
2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 | MLK Blood Drive
   11 AM to 5 PM; individual appointments
   American Red Cross, 2000 Sam Rittenberg Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29407

2. SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 | MLK Ecumenical Worship Service
   4 PM; held virtually via Zoom
   Keynote Speaker: SC Senator Darrell Jackson, civil justice advocate, pastor, and author

3. MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021 | MLK Day Parade
   12 to 1 PM; videos submitted in advance and televised on air with live interviews on NBC WCBD News 2.
   Parade Marshal: Sergeant Herman Allen, Vietnam veteran; Black entrepreneur

4. MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021 | MLK Youth Poetry Slam
   12 to 1 PM; poems submitted in advance and televised on NBC WCBD News 2 during parade show.
   Chair: Marcus Amaker, Charleston’s first poet laureate; founder, Free Verse Festival

5. TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021 | MLK Business & Professional Summit
   7:30 AM; telecast virtually from the Charleston Area Convention & Visitors Bureau’s Camden Room to all attendees via Zoom.
   Keynote Speaker: Anita Zucker, noted philanthropist and CEO
2021 ECUMENICAL SERVICE
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM | Presiding: Rev. Dr. Nelson B. Rivers, III, Pastor, Charity Missionary Baptist Church

- CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Dr. Nelson B. Rivers, III, Pastor of Charity Missionary Baptist Church
- MUSIC SELECTION | Charity Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- INVOCATION | Rev. Dr. Karen Reed-Perrineau, Itinerant Deacon of Greater St. Luke AME Church
- SCRIPTURE LESSON | Rev. Dr. Marshall Blalock, Pastor of First Baptist Church
- MESSAGE OF SUPPORT | US Representative James E. Clyburn, 6th Congressional District
- OPENING ANTHEM | “Lift Every Voice and Sing” by Darius Greene
- OPENING REMARKS | Mrs. LaVanda Brown, Executive Director of YWCA Greater Charleston
- YOUTH SPEAKER | Mr. Zackeus Kynard, Student at Charleston County School of the Arts
- THE OCCASION | Rev. Wendy Hudson-Jacoby, Pastor of Two Rivers United Methodist Church
- MUSIC SELECTION | Greater St. Luke AME Church Choir
- HARVEY GANTT TRIUMPH AWARD | Mr. Clay Middleton and Mrs. Cleo Brown Rowland, Award Chairs
- HARVEY GANTT HONONOREE REMARKS | Pastor Thomas Dixon
- INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER | Rev. Kylon Jerome Middleton, Pastor of Mount Zion AME
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS | SC Senator & Senior Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr., Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
- BLESSING OF THE OFFERING | Rev. Dr. Karen Reed-Perrineau. Itinerant Deacon of Greater St. Luke AME
- MUSIC SELECTION | Zandrina Dunning; Charles Miller, keyboards
- CLOSING REMARKS | Ms. Kendra Snipe, Vice Chair of YWCA Greater Charleston Board of Directors
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- MUSIC SELECTION | Greater St. Luke AME Church Choir
- BENEDICTION | Rev. Dr. Krystal Sears, Pastor of Greater St. Luke AME Church
2021 SUMMIT
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- INVOCATION | Rev. Dr. Adam J. Shoemaker, Rector of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church
- MESSAGE OF SUPPORT | US Senator Tim Scott
- MUSIC SELECTION | Zandrina Dunning; Stephen Washington, keyboards
- WELCOME AND OCCASION | Helen Hill, CEO of Explore Charleston/CACVB, MLK Summit Chair
- SPOKEN WORD | Zackeus Kynard, Student at Charleston County School of the Arts
- INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH SPEAKER | LaVanda Brown, Executive Director of YWCA Greater Charleston
- YOUTH ADDRESS | Malcom Johnson Palmer, Freshman at Winthrop University
- INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER | City of Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg, Honorary Chair
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS | Anita Zucker, CEO of The Intertech Group, Inc. and Philanthropist
- MUSIC SELECTION | Zandrina Dunning; Stephen Washington, keyboards
- JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR. VISION AWARD | Danielle Hardee and Jennifer Brown, Award Chairs
- JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR. HONOREE REMARKS | Ricardo Perry of Real Champions
- CLOSING REMARKS | Kendra Snipe, Vice Chair of YWCA Greater Charleston Board of Directors
- BENEDICTION | Rev. Wendy Hudson-Jacoby of Two Rivers United Methodist Church
- CLOSING SONG | “We Shall Overcome” led by Rev. Randolph Miller of Greater Unity AME Church
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SENATOR DARRELL JACKSON
SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR, DISTRICT 21

A civil rights advocate, author, and pastor as well as a former commissioner of the Richland County School District, The Honorable Darrell Jackson, Sr. was elected to the South Carolina Senate in November of 1992, becoming, at that time, the state’s youngest African American senator ever elected.

The son of a bishop, he continues to serve as senator for District 21, representing Richland County. He is also the senior pastor of Bible Way Church of Atlas Road in Columbia, author of the inspirational book “A World of Possibilities,” and owner of Sunrise Enterprise of Columbia, South Carolina’s oldest African American-owned public relations firm, which he founded in 1986. His church was featured in Volume I of America’s Most Influential Churches.

He holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from Benedict College, a master’s degree from Columbia University, and honorary doctorate degrees from Richard Stockton College, Benedict Collect, and Columbia University.

In 2019, Senator Jackson served as keynote speaker for historically Black school Voorhees College’s annual MLK Assembly celebrating the life of Dr. King.

YOUTH SPEAKER

ZACKEUS KYNARD
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

An attendee of the Church House of Ministries of Ladson, Zackeus is majoring in creative writing at what is rated one of South Carolina’s top two public high schools by US News & World Report. He also participates as a member of the Distinguished Gentleman’s Club, a nonprofit organization featuring great men and specializing in mentoring boys from elementary to high school age, and he maintains a YouTube channel spotlighting his interests. Once he graduates from college, he aspires to start his own business and grow it to become well known. One of his favorite quotes is “Never give up,” because he seeks to maintain a mindset of tenacity through life.
Anita Zucker, who currently serves as chair and chief executive director of The InterTech Group, Inc., is a passionate philanthropist and education advocate.

The recipient of the 2019 Ernest & Young Lifetime Achievement Award, 2019 James L. Fisher Distinguished Service Award, and 2018 Ellis Island Medal of Honor, among many other accolades, she has served on boards throughout South Carolina and beyond.

Her philanthropic, advocacy, and community work includes leadership and membership positions on the boards and leadership committees of the College of Charleston, Addlestone Hebrew Academy, Porter Gaud, Ashley Hall, the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Foundation, the MUSC Neurosciences Department, Clemson University, the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, Trident Technical College, the Charleston Regional Development Alliance, Tri-County Cradle to Career Collaborative, the Coastal Community Foundation, Charleston Promise Neighborhood, Spoleto, and the Gaillard Management Corporation, among others. She proudly serves as a trustee at the University of Florida and as chair of the University of Florida Foundation.

A natural entertainer who grew up performing songs and speeches at his church and later appearing in plays at Charleston’s historic Dock Street Theatre, Malcolm chose theatre as his major at the Charleston County School of the Arts. A member of Greater Zion AME Church, he is active with its Church School, YPD, and its Praise Dance Team. He was a Master of the 2018 Palmetto Conference DMC Ceremony, where he was honored with the Book Award for the Mount Pleasant area, and he also participated in the Beaux Affair, where he received scholarships and was named the Class of 2018’s Mr. Beaux. He is currently studying to earn a bachelor’s degree in mass communications at Winthrop University.
PARADE MARSHAL

SERGEANT HERMAN ALLEN
VIETNAM VETERAN; PIONEERING ENTREPRENEUR

Sergeant Herman Allen, a recipient of the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in combat and two-time recipient of the Bronze Star for heroic achievements performed in a combat zone, retired from the US Army Recruiting Command as a first sergeant.

A longtime member of Bethlehem RMUE on Edisto Island, he went on to found a parade float business, the first in Charleston, in 1999. During his first year in business, he participated in the Atlanta MLK Parade. When he returned, his wife mentioned that YWCA Greater Charleston also held an MLK Parade. He went to see its executive director, Ms. Christine Jackson, the following year, noting that Dr. King was his hero. She charged him with the mission of diversity inclusion.

He has served as parade chair of the MLK Parade for 21 years, a role very important to him. “The parade gives us an opportunity to spread the message to the community to let all know what Dr. King did,” he says. The year he began, there were 32 entrants in the parade. Last year, there were more than 200.
VISION AWARD

RICARDO PERRY
JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR. VISION AWARD RECIPIENT

The founder of The Distinguished Gentleman’s Club, a program with a mission to guide young men in grades 3-12 through the challenging transition from childhood to manhood via intentional mentoring, Ricardo Perry developed a passion for working with at-risk youth while working for Palmetto Behavioral Health.

In 2007, he became an award-winning police officer for the City of Hanahan. He went on to serve at Hanahan Middle School, where he was named School Resource Officer of the Year for South Carolina. There he also formed the aims of the Club: to raise servant leaders in the community by building character, promoting positive relationships, and establishing effective goal-setting practices.

Today the Club has received several grant awards from SC Senator Marlon Kimsom and has been recognized by US Senator Tim Scott. Ricardo has been honored by the Omego Psi Phi Fraternity for service to youth development and with the Exemplary Servant Leadership Award by Lowcountry Youth Services.

TRIUMPH AWARD

PASTOR THOMAS A. DIXON
HARVEY GANTT TRIUMPH AWARD RECIPIENT

Community activist and pastor Thomas A. Dixon is a product of Chicago’s housing projects, though he and his family made South Carolina their home in 1985.

In 2001, after battling drug and alcohol addictions for 30 years and a brief stay with the SC Department of Corrections, Pastor Dixon embarked on a journey of public service and advocacy. In 2005, he founded Summerville Christian Fellowship, which he pastored until 2012, when the call of social justice took him out of the pulpit and into the streets.

He has worked with a variety of social justice organizations, from the SC Crime Reduction Coalition to his own organization, The Coalition: People United to Take Back Our Community, but he is most notably recognized for his local peacekeeping efforts in the aftermaths of the Walter Scott shooting and Mother Emanuel tragedy. This year, in the wake of the unrest seen across the nation, he worked with youth activists across the Lowcountry, bridging the gap between the activism of the past and the energy of the present.
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Lift every voice and sing
‘Til Earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list’ning skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope
That the present has brought us
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on ‘til victory is won

Stony the road we trod
Bitter the chast’ning rod
Felt in the days that hope unborn had died
Yet with a steady beat
Have not our weary feet

Come to the place on which our fathers sighed
We have come over a way
That with tears have been watered
We have come, treading our path
Through the blood of the slaughtered
Out from the gloomy past ‘til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our star is cast

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way
Thou who has by Thy might led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God
Where we met Thee
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world
We forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand
True to our God, true to our native land

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According to the Library of Congress, this song has its roots in African American hymns from the early 20th century, and was first used as a protest song in 1945 when striking tobacco workers in Charleston, SC sang it on their picket line.

We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome some day

CHORUS:

Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
We shall overcome some day

We’ll walk hand in hand
We’ll walk hand in hand

We shall all be free some day

CHORUS

We shall all be free
We shall all be free
We shall all be free some day

CHORUS

We are not afraid
We are not afraid
We are not afraid today

CHORUS

We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome some day

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