

THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT AND DIVERSITY COMMEMORATES
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DURING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING

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**TOGETHER WE WIN WITH
LOVE FOR HUMANITY**

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Alveda King

Niece of the late
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

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January 25, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremonies	Ann Augustyn Principal Deputy Director Office of Economic Impact and Diversity
National Anthem	Virginia Union University Choir Virginia Union University
Welcome Remarks	Dan Brouillette Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dan Brouillette Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy
Keynote Speaker	Dr. Alveda King Alveda King Ministries
Musical Performance	Virginia Union University Choir Virginia Union University
Video	MLK50: Reflections from the Mountaintop Video
Closing Remarks	Patricia Zarate Acting Deputy Director Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity



“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy.”
— **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

(James Weldon Johnson, 1871 – 1938)

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till 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 till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the day that hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come, over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Here now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright 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.

PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP

Proclaims January 15, 2018, as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., dedicated his life to a vision: that all Americans would live free from injustice and enjoy equal opportunity as children of God. His strong, peaceful, and lifelong crusade against segregation and discrimination brought our Nation closer to the founding ideals set forth in the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Today, as we come together to honor Dr. King, we know that America is stronger, more just, and more free because of his life and work.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the death of Dr. King, who was tragically assassinated on April 4, 1968. As we approach this solemn milestone, we acknowledge our Nation's continuing debt to Dr. King's legacy. Dr. King advocated for the world we still demand — where the sacred rights of all Americans are protected, rural and urban communities are prosperous from coast to coast, and our limits and our opportunities are defined not by the color of our skin, but by the content of our character. We remember the immense promise of liberty that lies at the foundation of our great Republic, the responsibility it demands from all of us who claim its benefits, and the many sacrifices of those who have come before us.

Too often, however, we have neglected these ideals, and injustice has seeped into our politics and our society. Dr. King's peaceful crusade for justice and equality opened our Nation's eyes to the humbling truth that we were very far from fulfilling our obligation to the promises set forth by our forebearers.

The Reverend's devotion to fighting the injustice of segregation and discrimination ignited the American spirit of fraternity and reminded us of our higher purpose. Through his words and work, he compelled us to hold ourselves to standards of moral character and integrity that are worthy of our Nation and of our humanity.

Dr. King once said: "We refuse to believe there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this Nation." We must work together to carry forward the American Dream, to ensure it is within reach not only for our children, but for future generations. As your President, I am committed to building and preserving a Nation where every American has opportunities to achieve a bright future. That is why we are expanding apprenticeship programs, preparing Americans for the jobs of our modernizing economy. We are also working every day to enhance access to capital and networks for minority and women entrepreneurs. With all we do, we aim to empower Americans to pursue their dreams.

Importantly, in paying tribute to Dr. King, we are reminded that the duty lies with each of us to fulfill the vision of his life's work. Let us use our time, talents, and resources to give back to our communities and help those less fortunate than us. Particularly today, let us not forget Dr. King's own tireless spirit and efforts, as we work, celebrate, and pray alongside people of all backgrounds. As one people, let us rediscover the bonds of love and loyalty that bring us together as Americans, and as people who share a common humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2018, as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday. I encourage all Americans to observe this day with appropriate civic, community, and service programs and activities in honor of Dr. King's life and legacy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

DONALD J. TRUMP

WHY MLK50 FORWARD?

2018 is truly a momentous year.

It is the 50th anniversary of one of the most tragic, catalytic and meaningful events in American history: the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Individuals and organizations around the globe will honor Dr. King on April 4, 2018, and throughout the year.

2018 also marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change. The King Center will be a home for global and national commemoration.

***The King Center - Atlanta, GA**

MLK50 Resources for 2018.

MLK50 PLEDGE: A Call to Peace and Action

Join the National Civil Rights Museum in committing to a year of peace and action. Over the course of 50 weeks, we'll send you 50 achievable actions that realize Dr. King's legacy of peace.

To sign the pledge and commit yourself to a year of peace and action, visit:

mlk50.civilrightsmuseum.org/mlk50-pledge

mlk50.civilrightsmuseum.org

5 quotes from Dr. King you should know

"In the face of oppression, intimidation and death, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. maintained a forgiving spirit. He said that "forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."

"Let us rise up tonight with a greater readiness. Let us stand with a greater determination. And let us move on in these powerful days, these days of challenge to make America what it ought to be. We have an opportunity to make America a better nation."

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I Have Been to the Mountaintop

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality."

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech

"We shall overcome because the arch of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The time is always right to do what is right." —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Born on January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Baptist minister and social activist who led the civil rights movement in the United States from the mid-1950s until his assassination on April 4, 1968. His leadership was fundamental to the movement's success in ending the legal segregation of African Americans in the South and other parts of the United States.

In 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of the driving forces behind the March for Jobs and Freedom, more commonly known as the “March on Washington,” which drew over a quarter-million people to the National Mall. It was at this march that Dr. King delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech, which cemented his status as a social change leader and helped inspire the nation to act on civil rights. He was later named Time Magazine’s “Man of the Year.”



“I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed:

‘We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.’”

—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., “I Have A Dream” Speech

Congress designated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in 1994 as a national day of service, and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this effort.

THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems, and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community." On this day, Americans of every age and background celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through service projects.

Established in 1968 by Mrs. Coretta Scott King, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change ("The King Center") has been a global destination, resource center and community institution for over a quarter century. Nearly a million people each year make pilgrimage to the National Historic Site to learn, be inspired and pay their respects to Dr. King's legacy.



On November 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed legislation making the third Monday of January a National holiday in honor of our father's legacy. Today, nearly 35 years later, President Donald Trump has signed into law the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Act of 2017. The Act will re-designate the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta's Sweet Auburn District as the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s efforts can continue to guide us in addressing our most critical issues. Each of us can contribute to strengthening our own communities by serving in Dr. King's honor not only on the MLK holiday, but throughout the year. By making service part of our daily lives, together we can create and sustain opportunities for Americans to strengthen their own and others' economic opportunity, ensure that more young people graduate from high school, support our military families and veterans, and help communities prepare for and recover from disaster.

DR. ALVEDA KING

Keynote Speaker - Alveda King Ministries



Dr. Alveda C. King is a civil rights activist and is also known for her creative contributions in film, music, politics, education and journalism. She is also an actress, singer, songwriter, blogger, author (including the following publications: KING TRUTHS, KING LEGACY COOKBOOK, KING RULES, LET FREEDOM RING, among others), FOX NEWS Contributor, a regular columnist for Newsmax.com “Insiders,” and a television and radio personality.

Dr. King is a former college professor and served in the Georgia State House of Representatives. She is a recipient of the Civil Rights Award from Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) (2011).

The Founder of Alveda King Ministries, Dr. Alveda King is also the recipient of an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from Saint Anselm College. She has served on several boards, including Heartbeat International and The King Center, among others. She is a Senior Fellow with the Howard Center for Family, Religion & Society.

Dr. King is the daughter of the Reverend A. D. King and Mrs. Naomi King, the granddaughter of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. and Mrs. Alberta Williams King, and the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She grew up in the civil rights movement led by her uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Her family home in Birmingham, Alabama, was bombed, as was her father’s church office in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. King was also jailed during the open housing movement.

Dr. King lives in Atlanta, Georgia where she is the grateful mother of six and a doting grandmother. In addition, she is a guardian of the King Family Legacy.



“It is not possible to be in favor of justice for some people and not be in favor of justice for all people.”

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ANN AUGUSTYN

Principal Deputy Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity



Ms. Augustyn has worked for the Department of Energy for 30 years. She is currently the Principal Deputy Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C, and previously served as Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, in the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

Before assuming her roles in the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, Ms. Augustyn served as an Administrative Judge and the Chief of the Personnel Security and Appeals Division at DOE's Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA).

In those capacities, Ms. Augustyn conducted classified and unclassified hearings and issued Agency Decisions in cases involving DOE security clearances and contractor whistleblower complaints, and supervised Administrative Judges and attorneys who performed a variety of tasks for the DOE. She also conducted high profile Management Inquiries and Fact-Findings in sensitive cases, including many with EEO overtones.

Ms. Augustyn has been an instructor at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., teaching courses in administrative law, and the National Nuclear Security Administration's National Training Center, teaching classes on personnel security matters. Prior to joining the Department, Ms. Augustyn worked as an associate attorney at Foreman & Dyess in their Houston, Texas and Washington, D.C. offices, where she concentrated her practice on oil and gas law, bankruptcy law, and administrative litigation.

Ms. Augustyn graduated cum laude from Boston College Law School. She received her B. A. degree, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from Boston College. She is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute, which is a training program for selected Federal executives and managers. Ms. Augustyn is licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia.



"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." — **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

DAN BROUILLETTE

Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy



Deputy Secretary Brouillette has three decades of experience in both the public and private sector. Most recently he was the Senior Vice President and head of public policy for USAA, the Nation’s leading provider of financial services to the military community. Before joining USAA, Mr. Brouillette was a Vice President of Ford Motor Company, where he led the automaker’s domestic policy teams and served on its North American Operating Committee.

At Ford and USAA, he was part of senior management teams that helped bring to market innovative technologies like auto collision avoidance and remote deposit capture, a technology invented by USAA that allows the use of smart devices to deposit funds into our banking accounts.

Before his transition into the private sector, Mr. Brouillette held numerous positions in government. He was Chief of Staff to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, which has broad jurisdictional and oversight authority over five Cabinet-level Federal agencies. He also served as Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs from 2001 to 2003. In addition, he is a former state energy regulator, having served as a member of the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board from 2013 to 2016.

Mr. Brouillette and his wife, Adrienne, are both U.S. Army veterans and have been married for 28 years. They hail from San Antonio, TX, and have nine children.



“Never, never be afraid to do what’s right. Especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society’s punishments are small compared to the ones we inflict on our soul when we look the other way.” — **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

Concert Choir - Dr. Willis L. Barnett, Director



The Virginia Union University Concert Choir is one of four vocal ensembles at the university. This ensemble performs music ranging from the Antiquity Period through the Contemporary Idiom of Music History. The choir strives to convey the music of all cultures including the music of Black churches as well as outstanding noteworthy composers and arrangers, including Undine Smith Moore, Hailstork, McLin, Dawson and Philip McTyre, and others.

The choir has traveled extensively throughout the United States in such places as Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dallas, Texas; Indianapolis, Indiana; New York City and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



The choir has performed with the Philadelphia Academy Orchestra, Richmond symphony, and several small instrumental ensembles. Each year the choir gives its annual Winter and Spring Concert. These performances are open to the public at no cost as an expression of Virginia Union's "Thank you" to the community.

Virginia Union University (VUU) was founded in 1865 to give newly emancipated slaves an opportunity for education and advancement. VUU is designated as a Historically Black College and University (HBCU). The University's School of Mathematics, Science and Technology is the recipient of funding from the SunShot Initiative/Solar Market Pathway Program from the Department of Energy. More information related to the award of the grant can be found at the following website: [Solar Market Pathway Award to Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia](#). VUU is one of very few HBCU's to offer a Cyber Security Program.



*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PATRICIA ZARATE

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity



Ms. Zarate has worked at the Department of Energy for ten years. She currently serves as the Acting Deputy Director for the Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity. Her permanent position of record is Associate Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights.

In her capacity as Acting Deputy Director, Ms. Zarate is responsible for formulating and executing equal employment opportunity (EEO) policies and practices, overseeing the EEO complaint process and external civil rights monitoring and enforcement functions, and advising Departmental leaders, managers, and employees of their rights and responsibilities with respect to federal discrimination and harassment laws and regulations. Prior to joining the Department, Ms. Zarate worked as a briefing attorney for the Honorable Nelda V. Rodriguez of the Texas Thirteenth District Court of Appeals. Ms. Zarate graduated cum laude from St. Mary's University School of Law. She received her B.S.F.S. degree from Georgetown University. Ms. Zarate is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and the District of Columbia.



"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because his conscience tells him it is right."

— **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

NOTES



The information about Dr. King's Legacy can be found on the sites below:

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/about-dr-king>

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/birth-family>

<http://www.bucknell.edu/civic-engagement/community-service/opportunities-to-serve/mlk-national-day-of-service.html>

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/making-king-holiday>

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/about-king-center>

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/newsroom/marketing/fact-sheets/mlkday>

