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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 20, 2013

3:00 p.m.

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2013 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Tribute and Celebration

Welcome.....Ms. Yvonne Stephens
Chair, MLKCC

*Presentation of Colors..... The Montgomery County Law Enforcement Color Guard

*National Anthem..... Ms. Katherine Espinoza
James Hubert Blake High School

Invocation..... Rev. Dr. Sterling King
Macedonia Baptist Church, Bethesda, Maryland

"Turning Around For Me"..... Mr. Mitchell Fleming and Company
Mr. Jarad Mata, Soloist

Greetings, Remarks and .....The Honorable Isiah Leggett
Proclamation Presentation Montgomery County Executive

Remarks .....The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Congressman

Recognition of Elected Officials .....The Honorable Nancy Navarro
President, Montgomery County Council

"If I Had A Hammer"..... Rev. Rick Hill

"Spring of Everlasting Hope" .....Washington Dunhuang Guzheng Academy

Presentation of
Montgomery County Literary Award.....The Honorable Isiah Leggett

The Honorable Sidney A. Katz
Mayor of Gaithersburg

Ms. Trina Lapier
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Awardees

Miss Maya Walker	5th Grade	Gaithersburg Elementary
Master Joey Lambert	5th Grade	Oakland Terrace Elementary

Honorable Mention

Miss Carol Lin	1st Grade	Ashbury Elementary

"Win"..... Ms. Kristian Lauren

"I Like Me"..... Finest! IMPACT Performance Troupe!

*Please stand if you are able

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A Tribute to Dr. King ..... Dr. Ulysses Glee

"You Raise Me Up" .....Miss Candance Moore and Mr. Ralph Moore

Visual Arts Recognition ..... Dr. Gregory E. Bell
Supervisor, Equity Initiative Unit
Montgomery County Public Schools

Spoken Word.....Ms. Leah Onuoha
"Ex Liar", Original Composition

Recognition of Partners and Sponsors ..... Ms. Susan Peevy
Staff Liaison, MLKCC

"Greatest Love of All" ..... Ms. Angelique Perkins
Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

Presentation of the
Children of the Dream Award.....The Honorable Isiah Leggett

Mr. James Stowe
Chair, MLKCC Awards Committee

Awardees	Ms. Claudia Alarco	James Hubert Blake High School
	Mr. Abid Siddiqui	Paint Branch High School

Presentation of the Humanitarian Award .....The Honorable Isiah Leggett
Mr. James Stowe

Awardee..... Mr. Robert Zagorski

Circle of Honor..... The Honorable Isiah Leggett

Mr. Bruce Adams
Director, Community Partnerships

Circle of Honor Recipients ..... Mr. George Sealy (posthumous)
Rev. Dr. Ruby Reese Moone
Dr. Percy Thomas
Ms. Darlene Roots-Douglas
Commander James A. Fenner, Jr.

"Never Give Up".....Ms. Valerie Dawkins

*"We Shall Overcome"..... Everyone

Benediction .....Rev. Adam Briddell
Bethesda United Methodist Church, Bethesda, Maryland