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Greetings!

As Mayor of the City of Sacramento, I am pleased to welcome you to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech to Sacramento State, held to honor his vision of fairness and equality.

Our community continues to take a leadership role in the fight for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and disadvantage to ensure that everyone has a right to live in connections of dignity, respect and peace. Americans have fought back with valiant efforts through civil rights activism by choosing to overcome evil with good by treating their neighbors as they would like to be treated. By responding to tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination and patriotism, we learn from Dr. King that the cause of attaining social change for all people can and will contribute to the establishment of a beloved community worldwide.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our keynote speakers Dr. Clayborne Carson and Juan Williams for today's premiere event.

I commend the members of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee for their ongoing commitment to keeping Dr. King's dream alive in our community for generations to come.

Sincerely,

  
**HEATHER FARGO**  
MAYOR