



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission



House Appropriations Committee Room  
General Assembly Building, Ninth Floor  
Richmond, Virginia

Tuesday, December 16, 2003  
1:00 p.m.

### AGENDA: WORK SESSION

1. **Call to order**—Senator Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. **Preliminary remarks**—Chairman
3. **Introduction of members**—Chairman
4. **Documentary Website: "And They Closed Their Schools"**
  - Mr. Brian Grogan, Producer
5. **Oral Histories: Virginia Civil Rights Video Initiative**
  - Mr. Benjamin Ragsdale, Coordinator
  - Mr. Ronald Carrington, Producer/Director
6. **MLK Commission Web Site and Calendar**
  - Mr. William Wilson, Director  
Division of Legislative Automated Systems
7. **Staff Update**
  - National Commission on Brown v. Board of Education, Virginia Visit  
—January 15-17, 2004, 6:00 p.m.-- 8:30 p.m.
  - Governor's Ecumenical Service and March  
—January 18, 2004, 2:00 p.m.-- 4:00 p.m.
  - MLK Commission Brown Anniversary Steering Committee
  - Living the Dream, Inc. 2004 Calendar of King Holiday Programs and Events  
—Reverend Willie Woodson, Commission member and Executive Director
8. **Commission's 2004 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Initiatives**
  - Commission's 2004 Civil Rights Award Recipient(s)
  - Community Service Participation
  - Support of Living the Dream, Inc. Programs and Events

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9. **Proposed Legislation**

- ❑ Amendments to MLK Commission statute, Chapter 27 of Title 30 (§§ 30-192 et seq.)
- ❑ Encouraging Community Service to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- ❑ Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" Speech
- ❑ Brown v. Board of Education State Tax Donation
- ❑ MLK Living History and Public Policy Center State Tax Donation
- ❑ Cultural Diversity Policies for Public Schools and Institutions of Higher Education
- ❑ Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education
- ❑ Recognizing the Attorneys in Betty Ann Kilby v. Warren County Board of Education, Davis v. Virginia, Griffin v. Prince Edward County School Board, and Brown v. Board of Education
- ❑ Recognizing the Plaintiffs in Betty Ann Kilby v. Warren County Board of Education, Davis v. Virginia, Griffin v. Prince Edward County School Board, and Brown v. Board of Education
- ❑ Designating January 2004 through May 2004, as Brown v. Board of Education Year in Virginia
- ❑ Recognizing Civil Rights Giants in Virginia
- ❑ Acknowledging the Documentary, "They Closed Our Schools"
- ❑ Commending Winners of the NEA/VEA Horizons of Opportunity Brown Anniversary Essay Contest
- ❑ Designating June 20, 2004/March 23, 2004 as Roland D. Ealey Day in the Commonwealth
- ❑ Commending the National Commission on the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education

10. **Conduct of Business During Session for Commission and Steering Committee**

- Meeting Date during Cross Over
- Meeting Date after Sine Die and Reconvened Session
- Regular Contact and Conduct of Business through Staff Required

11. **Other Business**

12. **Next Meeting Date**

13. **Directions to staff**

14. **Adjournment**

**MEMBERS**

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Mr. Timothy Reid  
Mr. Robert C. Vaughan  
The Reverend Willie Woodson

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