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OHIO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY COMMISSION 2010 CALENDAR

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 18, 2010

This year as we celebrate the life and legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we are reminded of the power of courage and commitment. As the leader of the civil rights movement and a student of the Gandhian principles of non-violence, Dr. King embodied the best attributes of our nation, the ability to remain steadfast in our moral convictions despite the easier path of accommodation. His great example serves as a clarion call for all.

The renowned writer Maya Angelou says “that courage is the most important of all virtues, because it allows us to practice the others with consistently.” We must challenge ourselves to courageously respond to racism, sexism and classism and seek ways to bridge differences while respecting the racial and cultural identity of all.

Dr. King’s unwavering acknowledgment of the rights of all to live with dignity shaped our national trajectory and serves as the basis for our continued commitment to equality, fairness and equal access. As the Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission celebrates its’ 25th anniversary, Ohioans have the opportunity to recommit to these principles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED STRICKLAND, Governor of the State of Ohio do hereby recognize January 18, 2010 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day throughout the State of Ohio and encourage all citizens to participate in this observance, by honoring Dr. King and his lifelong commitment to social justice by recommitting to carry on his work until his prophetic dream is realized.

On this 18th day of January 2010;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Strickland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ted Strickland, Governor



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Ohio Dr. MLK, Jr. Holiday Commission
January 18, 2010

Dear Readers,

The Ohio *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission is pleased to present the 2010 King calendar. This portable desk calendar is designed to serve as a daily reminder of the individual acts of courage that fueled and sustained the Civil Rights Movement. The theme for this year's calendar is "Revitalize, Rejuvenate, Recommit." Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'what are you doing for others.'"

As you reflect on the many selfless deeds in the life of Dr. King, some of which you will read within the pages of this calendar, we hope you feel compelled to answer the call to serve others. While it is important to applaud and appreciate the great sacrifices of celebrated civil rights leaders, we must not forget the impact of school children, college students and hard-working citizens from all races and classes who put their bodies and futures in harm's way to ensure that our country live up to its great promise. The Declaration of Independence states that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

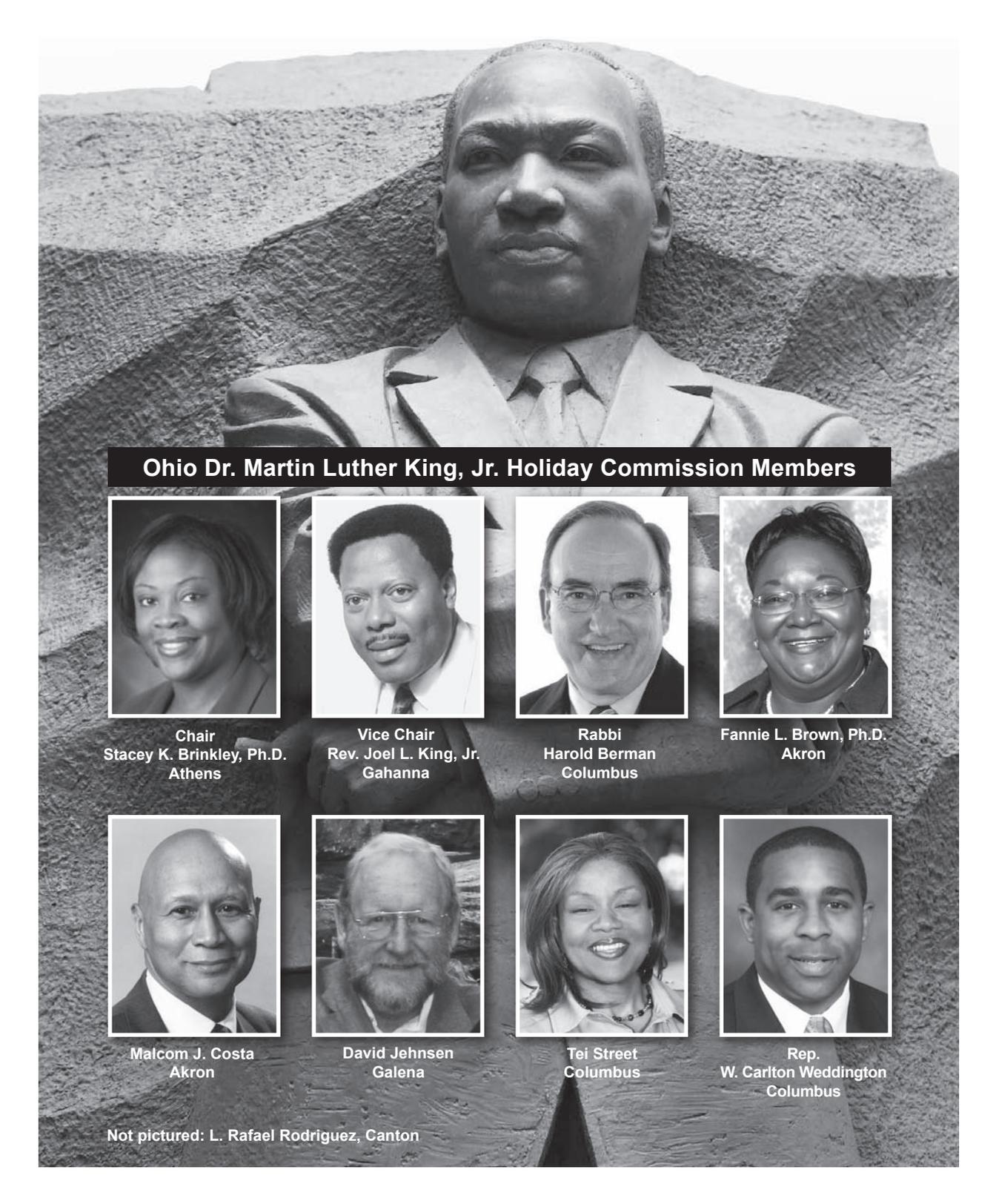
As you record daily commitments, please acknowledge your responsibility to continue this great tradition. Dr. King said, "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity." Although this calendar is a personal diary, we are hopeful that its narrative pushes you to move beyond your daily obligations to a commitment to emulate the work of the community of universal justice seekers.

Respectfully submitted,

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* Rev. Joel L. King, Jr., Vice Chair	L. Rafael Rodriguez
Rabbi Harold Berman	Tei Street
Dr. Fannie L. Brown	Rep. W. Carlton Weddington
Malcolm J. Costa	** Melinda Carter, State EEO Coordinator

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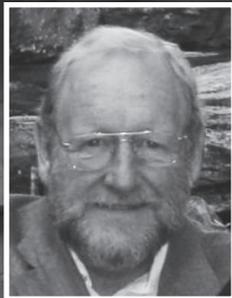
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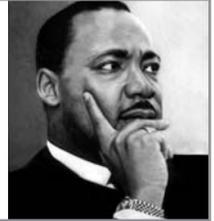
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Not pictured: L. Rafael Rodriguez, Canton

January 15, 1929 | Michael King, later known as Martin Luther King, Jr., is born to Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. and Mrs. Alberta Christine Williams King in Atlanta, Ga.

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“Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love.”



*Martin Luther King, Jr.
“Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?” 1967*

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	State MLK Celebration Noon to 1:15 p.m. Riffe Center Capitol Theatre 77 S. High St., Columbus	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (1929)	
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Important dates this month		
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	Black History Month National Freedom Day	First Civil Rights Act passed (1866) Groundhog Day
7	8	9
14	15	16
Valentine's Day Chinese New Year	President's Day	Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
21	22	23
	George Washington's Birthday (1732)	
28		
Purim		

February 14, 1957 | Dr. King establishes the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to fight for civil rights and against segregation. He is elected as the group's first president.

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<p><i>“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction....The chain reaction of evil – hate begetting hate, wars producing more wars – must be broken, or we shall be plunged into the dark abyss of annihilation.”</i></p> <p><i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> <i>“Strength To Love,” 1963</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>15th Amendment giving African American men the right to vote ratified (1870)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Rosa Park's Birthday (1913)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p>
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	Women's History Month	Read Across America Day
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	Harriet Tubman's birthday (1820)	
14	15	16
Daylight Savings Time Begins		
21	22	23
Selma Freedom March, led by Dr. King (1965)		
Baha'i New Year		
28	29	30
Palm Sunday	Passover Begins at Sundown	Passover

March 28, 1968 | Dr. King leads 6,000 protesters on a march through downtown Memphis, Tenn., in support of striking sanitation workers.

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“Man is man because he is free to operate within the framework of his destiny. He is free to deliberate, to make decisions, and to choose between alternatives. He is distinguished from animals by his freedom to do evil or to do good and to walk the high road of beauty or tread the low road of ugly degeneracy.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.
“The Measures of Man,” 1959



3	4	5	6 U.S. Supreme Court rules against citizenship for African Americans in the Dred Scott decision (1857)
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St. Patrick's Day			First Day of Spring
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Passover			

April 3, 1968 | Dr. King addresses a rally of striking sanitation workers and their supporters in Memphis. He also delivers his last speech, entitled "I've Been to the Mountaintop," at the Memphis Masonic Temple.

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"I decided early to give my life to something eternal and absolute. Not to these little gods that are here today and gone tomorrow, but to God who is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

*Martin Luther King, Jr.
"Rediscovering Lost Values," Feb. 28, 1954*



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	Passover April Fool's Day	Good Friday Passover	Passover
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	Tax Day	Statewide MLK Oratorical Contest King Arts Center Complex, Columbus	
21	22	23	24
Administrative Professionals' Day	Earth Day		
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		Arbor Day	

May 17, 1957 | Dr. King delivers the speech, entitled "Give Us The Ballot," for the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom, celebrating the third anniversary of the Supreme Court's desegregation decision at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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"Like an unchecked cancer, hate corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity. Hate destroys a man's sense of values and his objectivity. It causes him to describe the beautiful as ugly and the ugly as beautiful, and to confuse the true with the false and the false with the true."

Martin Luther King, Jr.
"Strength To Love," 1963



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Thurgood Marshall appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court (1967)	Flag Day	
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Father's Day	First Day of Summer	
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June 24, 1960 | Dr. King has a conference with U.S. presidential candidate John F. Kennedy about issues pertaining to race.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>“All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem.”</i></p> <p><i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> <i>“Strength To Love,” 1963</i></p>			
2	3	4	5 World Environment Day
9	10	11	12 Medgar Evers Civil Rights activist assassinated (1963)
16	17	18	19 Juneteenth (African American Emancipation Day)
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July 2, 1964 | Dr. King attends the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 at the White House, where the law was signed by U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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<p><i>“I do not think of political power as an end. Neither do I think of economic power as an end. They are ingredients in the objective that we seek in life. And I think that end or that objective is a truly brotherly society, the creation of the beloved community.”</i></p> <p><i>In a July 13, 1966, article in Christian Century Magazine, Dr. King affirmed the ultimate goal inherent in the quest for the Beloved Community.</i></p>			

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7	Canada Day	9	10
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August 28, 1963 | The March on Washington, the first large, integrated protest march, is held in Washington, D.C. Dr. King delivers his "I Have A Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Afterwards, he and other civil rights leaders meet with President Kennedy in the White House.

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"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

*Martin Luther King, Jr.
"I Have a Dream," Aug. 28, 1963*



4	5	6 President Lyndon Johnson signs Voting Rights Act of 1965	7
11 Ramadan begins	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26 Women's Equality (Suffrage) Day	27	28 March on Washington 47th Anniversary

September 1948 | Martin Luther King, Jr. enters Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa. After hearing Dr. A.J. Muste and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson preach on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, he begins to study the teachings of Gandhi.

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“We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.”

*Martin Luther King, Jr.
“Letter from Birmingham Jail,” April 16, 1963*



1	2	3	4 Desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (1957)
8 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown International Literacy Day	9 Rosh Hashanah	10 Ramadan ends Rosh Hashanah	11 Patriot Day
15 Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15)	16	17 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	18 Yom Kippur
22 Sukkot begins at sundown	23 Sukkot First Day of Fall	24 Native American Day Sukkot	25 Sukkot
29 Sukkot Shemini Atzeret begins at sundown	30 Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah begins at sundown		

October 10, 1965 | Dr. King speaks at a celebration at Mount Hermon Baptist Church in Mansfield, Ohio, honoring his uncle, the Rev. Joel L. King, Sr., for his fifth year of service at the church.

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“We must combine the toughness of the serpent and the softness of the dove, a tough mind and a tender heart.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.
“Strength To Love,” 1963



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	Native American Heritage Month All Saints Day	Election Day All Souls Day
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Daylight Saving Time Begins		
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December 10, 1964 | Dr. King receives the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway. At age 35, he is the youngest person in history to receive the honor and the second African American.

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“I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.”

*Martin Luther King, Jr.
Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, Dec. 10, 1964*



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Hanukkah begins at sundown Rosa Parks Day (Ohio) World AIDS Day	Hanukkah	Hanukkah	Hanukkah
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Hanukkah	Hanukkah	Dr. King win Nobel Peace Prize 46th Anniversary	
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		Christmas Eve	Christmas
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Fourth day of Kwanzaa/Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)	Fifth day of Kwanzaa/Nia (Purpose)	Sixth day of Kwanzaa/Kuumba (Creativity)	

A Chronology of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1929

Jan. 15 - Michael King, later known as Martin Luther King, Jr., is born to the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. and Mrs. Alberta Christine Williams King in Atlanta, Ga.

1935 to 1944

King, Jr. attends David T. Howard Elementary School, Atlanta University Laboratory School and Booker T. Washington High School.

1947

King, Jr. is licensed to preach with his father at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga.

1948

At age 19, King, Jr. graduates with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., where he enrolled at age 15.

September - Martin Luther King, Jr. enters Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa. After hearing Dr. A.J. Muste and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson preach on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, he begins to study the teachings of Gandhi.

1951

May 6 to 8 - King, Jr. graduates from Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania with a bachelor of divinity degree.

1953

June 18 - King, Jr. marries Coretta Scott in Marion, Ala.

1954

Oct. 31 - The Rev. King, Sr. installs Martin Luther King, Jr. as the 20th pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala.

1955

June 5 - King, Jr. is awarded his doctorate in systematic theology from Boston University in Boston, Mass.

Nov. 17 - The Kings' first child, Yolanda Denise, is born in Montgomery, Ala.

Dec. 5 - Dr. King is unanimously elected president of the Montgomery Improvement Association at a meeting of community leaders. The association organized the successful 381-day bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala., following Rosa Parks' arrest on Dec. 1, 1955, for her refusal to give up her bus seat in defiance of Jim Crow (segregation) laws.

1956

Jan. 26 - Dr. King is arrested on a charge of traveling 30-miles-per hour in a 25-mile-per-hour zone in Montgomery, Ala. He is released on his own recognizance.

Jan. 30 - A bomb is thrown onto the porch of Dr. King's Montgomery home. Mrs. King is in the house with baby Yolanda Denise. No one is injured. A crowd gathers and calls for violent retaliation. Dr. King urges nonviolence.

Feb. 21 - Dr. King is indicted with other figures in the Montgomery bus boycott on the charge of being party to a conspiracy to hinder and prevent the operation of business without "just or legal cause."

Aug. 10 - Dr. King is a speaker before the platform committee of the Democratic Party in Chicago, Ill.

1957

Jan. 27 - An unexploded bomb is discovered on the front porch of the Kings' house.

Feb. 14 - Dr. King establishes the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to fight for civil rights and against segregation. He is elected as the group's first president.

Feb. 18 - Dr. King is featured on the cover of Time magazine.

May 17 - Dr. King delivers the speech, entitled "Give Us The Ballot," for the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom, celebrating the third anniversary of the Supreme Court's desegregation decision at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

June 13 - Dr. King meets with U.S. Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Oct. 23 - A second child, Martin Luther III, is born to Dr. and Mrs. King.

1958

June 23 - Dr. King, along with Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), A. Philip Randolph and Lester Granger meet with U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Sept. 3 - Dr. King is arrested on a charge of loitering (later changed to "failure to obey an officer") in the vicinity of the Montgomery Recorder's Court. He is released on \$100 bond.

Sept. 4 - After pleading not guilty, Dr. King is convicted on the charge of failure to obey an officer. Despite Dr. King's objections, the fine is paid almost immediately by Montgomery Police Commissioner Clyde C. Sellers.

Sept. 17 - Dr. King's book "*Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story*" is published by Harper & Row.

Sept. 20 - Dr. King is stabbed in the chest by Izola Curry, who is subsequently alleged to be mentally deranged. The stabbing occurs in Harlem, N.Y., while Dr. King is autographing his recently published book. His condition was said to be serious but not critical.

1959

Jan. 30 - Dr. King meets with Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers Union, in Detroit, Mich.

Feb. 2 to March 10 - Dr. and Mrs. King spend a month in India studying Gandhi's techniques of nonviolence as guests of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. Dr. King resigns as pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church to focus full-time on the civil rights movement.

Nov. 22 - Dr. King delivers the sermon at Union Grove Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio, as part of the church's 71st anniversary celebration. Dr. King often visited Columbus, where he participated in worship and fellowship activities at Union Grove Baptist Church. During his visits, he stayed at the home of Union Grove's pastor, the Rev. Phale D. Hale, and his wife, Cleo Hale.

1960

Jan. 24 - The King family moves to Atlanta, Ga., to allow Dr. King to devote more time to the SCLC. Dr. King becomes co-pastor, with his father, of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Feb. 17 - A warrant is issued for Dr. King's arrest on charges that he falsified his 1956 and 1958 Alabama state income tax returns.

April 15 - The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is founded to coordinate student protests at

Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., on a temporary basis. The committee becomes a permanent organization in October 1960. Dr. King and James Lawson are the keynote speakers at the Shaw University founding ceremony.

May 28 - Dr. King is acquitted by an all-white jury of the tax-evasion charge in Montgomery, Ala.

June 10 - Dr. King and A. Philip Randolph announce plans for picketing both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

June 24 - Dr. King has a conference with U.S. presidential candidate John F. Kennedy about issues pertaining to race.

Oct. 19 - After lunch counter sit-ins begin in Greensboro, N.C., Dr. King is arrested during a sit-in while waiting to be served at an Atlanta restaurant. Although sentenced to four months for violating the state's trespassing law, he is released after Kennedy and his brother and campaign manager Robert intervene.

Oct. 22 to 27 - The trespassing charges are dropped. All jailed demonstrators were released except Dr. King, who is held on a charge of violating a probated sentence in a traffic arrest case. He is transferred to the DeKalb County Jail in Decatur, Ga., and is then transferred to the Reidsville State Prison on a \$2,000 bond.

1961

Jan. 30 - A third child, Dexter Scott, is born to Dr. and Mrs. King in Atlanta, Ga.

Dec. 15 - Dr. King arrives in Albany, Ga., in response to a call from Dr. W.G. Anderson, the leader of the Albany Movement, to desegregate public facilities.

Dec. 16 - Dr. King is arrested at an Albany, Ga., demonstration. He is charged with obstructing the sidewalk and parading without a permit.

1962

Feb. 27 - Dr. King is tried and convicted for leading the December march in Albany, Ga.

May 2 - Dr. King is invited to join the protests in Birmingham, Ala., about the city's segregation system.

July 27 - Dr. King is arrested in Albany, Ga., at a city hall prayer vigil and jailed on charges of failure to obey a police officer, obstructing the sidewalk and disorderly conduct.

Sept. 23 - Dr. King dedicates Mount Hermon Baptist Church, the newly constructed church of his uncle, the Rev. Joel L. King, Sr. in Mansfield, Ohio.

Oct. 16 - Dr. King meets with U.S. President John F. Kennedy at the White House for a one-hour conference.

1963

March 28 - The King's fourth child, Bernice Albertine, is born.

March to April - Sit-in demonstrations are held in Birmingham, Ala., to protest segregation of eating facilities. Dr. King is arrested.

April 16 - Dr. King writes the "Letter From Birmingham Jail" while imprisoned for demonstrating against the segregation of eating facilities.

June - Dr. King's book "*Strength To Love*" is published by Harper & Row.

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Aug. 28 - The March on Washington, the first large, integrated protest march, is held in Washington, D.C. Dr. King delivers his "I Have A Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Afterward, he and other civil rights leaders meet with President Kennedy in the White House.

1964

May to June - Dr. King joins other SCLC workers in a demonstration for the integration of public accommodations in St. Augustine, Fla. He is arrested and jailed.

June - Dr. King's book *"Why We Can't Wait"* is published by Harper & Row.

July 2 - Dr. King attends the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 at the White House, where the law was signed by U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson.

September - Dr. King and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy visit West Berlin, Ohio, at the invitation of Mayor Willy Brandt.

Sept. 18 - Dr. King has an audience with Pope Paul VI at the Vatican.

Dec. 10 - Dr. King receives the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway. At age 35, he is the youngest person in history to receive the honor and the second African American.

1965

March 21 to 25 - The Selma-Montgomery March takes place again, this time led by Dr. King. More than 3,000 protest marchers leave Selma for a march to Montgomery, Ala., protected by federal troops. They are joined along the way by a total of 25,000 marchers. Upon reaching the U.S. Capitol they hear an address by Dr. King.

July - Dr. King visits Chicago, Ill. SCLC joins with the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations, led by Al Raby, in the Chicago Project.

Oct. 10 - Dr. King speaks at a celebration at Mount Hermon Baptist Church in Mansfield, Ohio, honoring his uncle, the Rev. Joel L. King, Sr., for his fifth year of service at the church.

1966

Jan. 22 - Dr. King moves into a Chicago slum tenement to attract attention to the living conditions of the poor.

Feb. 23 - Dr. King meets with Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims, in Chicago.

Spring - Dr. King tours Alabama to help elect black candidates. The Alabama primary election is held, and for the first time since Reconstruction blacks vote in significant numbers.

May 16 - Dr. King's anti-war statement is read at a large Washington, D.C., rally to protest the war in Vietnam. Dr. King agrees to serve as a co-chairman of Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam.

July 10 - Dr. King launches a drive to make Chicago an open city regarding housing, which would enable African Americans to live in any neighborhood.

Aug. 5 - Dr. King is hit by rocks in Chicago as he leads a march against discrimination.

Aug. 10 - Dr. King launches a campaign to end discrimination in housing, employment and education in Chicago.

1967

January - Dr. King writes his book *"Where Do We Go From Here?"* while in Jamaica.

March 25 - Dr. King attacks the U.S. government's Vietnam policy in a speech at the Chicago Coliseum.

April 4 - Dr. King makes a statement about the war in Vietnam, "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence," at Riverside Church in New York City.

July 26 - Black leaders Dr. King, A. Philip Randolph, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young appeal for an end to the riots, "which have proved ineffective and damaging to the civil rights cause and the entire nation."

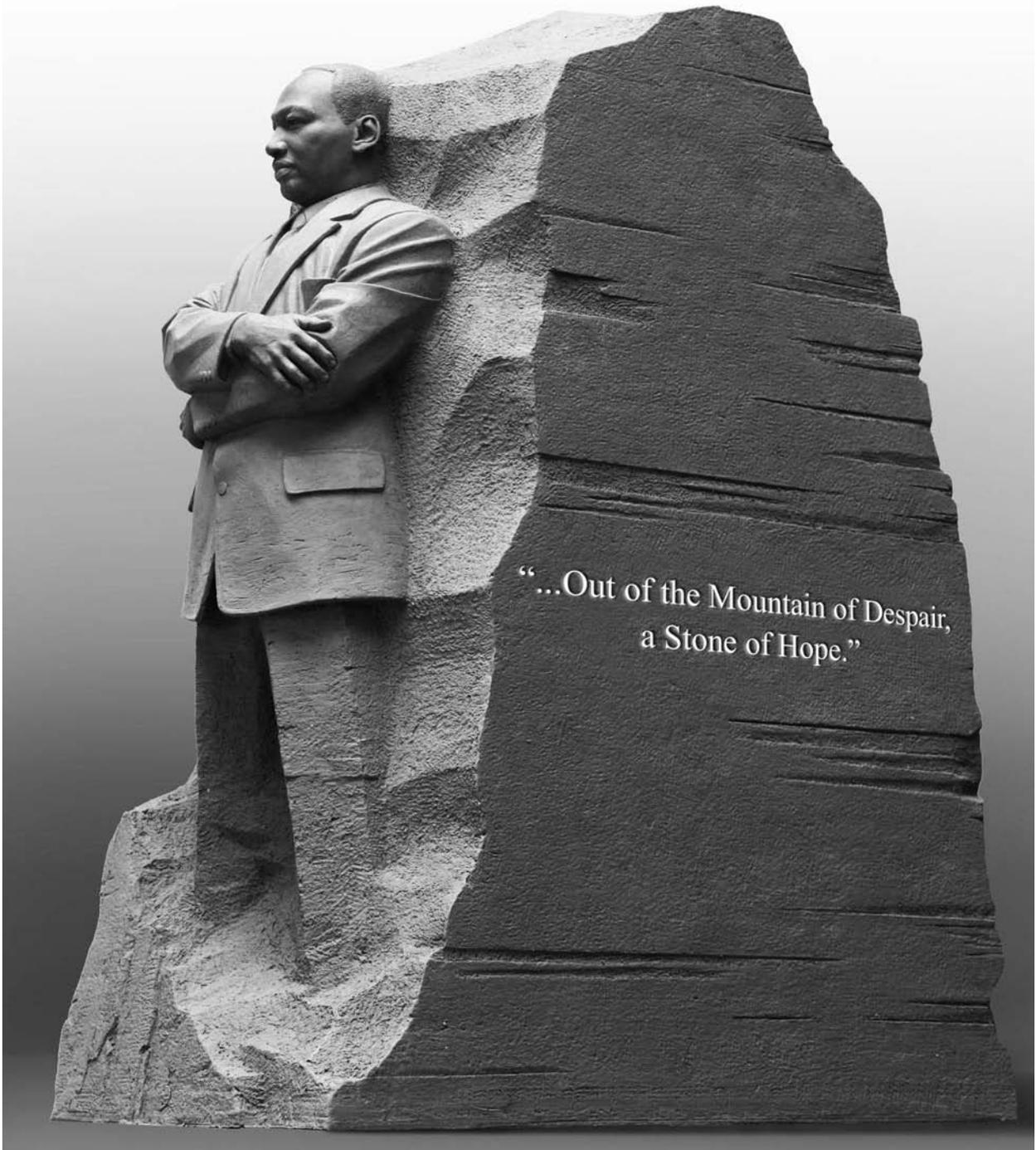
Oct. 30 - The Supreme Court upholds the contempt-of-court convictions against Dr. King and seven other black leaders who led the 1963 marches in Birmingham, Ala. Dr. King and his aides enter jail to serve four-day sentences.

Nov. 27 - Dr. King announces SCLC's formation of the Poor People's Campaign to focus on jobs and freedom for economically disadvantaged people of all races.

1968

March 28 - Dr. King leads 6,000 protesters on a march through downtown Memphis, Tenn., in support of striking sanitation workers.

April 3 - Dr. King addresses a rally of striking sanitation workers and their supporters in Memphis. He also delivers his last speech, entitled "I've Been to the Mountaintop," at the Memphis Masonic Temple.



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