New Braunfels MLK Association, Inc. P.O. Box 311533 New Braunfels, Texas 78131

# New Braunfels 2022 7<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK March

"OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER."

-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

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"Honoring the work and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."



On behalf of the New Braunfels MLK Association, it affords me a great privilege to welcome each of you to the 7th Annual MLK March & Ceremony to commemorate and honor the work and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The legacy of Dr King helped shape and form a future of hope and equality. Through his activism, he played a pivotal role in the creation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Remember, this Act became a landmark piece of federal legislation in the United States that prohibits racial discrimination in voting.

According to the US Department of Justice, the Act is considered to be the most effective piece of federal civil rights legislation ever enacted in the country. It is also one of the most far reaching pieces of civil rights legislation in US history. This is why Dr. King still continues to be remembered as one of the most lauded African-American leaders in history. Dr. King's life and legacy of the past, was and is a catalyst for a paradigm shift for the now and the future. The foundation of our democracy is our freedom to vote and cast our ballot safely and equally in a transparent electoral process. The constitution's first three words "We the People" affirm that the government of the United States exist to serve its citizens. Let's do all we can to ensure that the citizens of these United States of America will continue to have a fair voice and presence at the voting booths.

Remember, "Voting is the foundation for political action." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Respectfully,

Michael D Franklin, President of New Braunfels MLK, Jr. Association, Inc.



Bishop Michael D Franklin President



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Musical Selection by SOUL SESSIONS "What's Going On"

#### **Official Welcome & Special Greetings**

Bishop Michael D Franklin, President of the New Braunfels MLK Association, Inc. Mayor Rusty Brockman of New Braunfels TX

#### Invocation

Pastor Ray Still Oakwood Church, New Braunfels TX

#### **Musical Selection by SOUL SESSIONS**

Black National Anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

#### The Henry E Ford MLK Achievement Award

Presenters: Cordelia Grant & Gloria Ford New Braunfels MLK Association's Treasurer & Director

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Cary Clack San Antonio Express-News Journalist

#### Musical Selection by SOUL SESSIONS "A Change is Gonna Come"

### **Closing Prayer by Clergy**

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