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Commemorating Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2023

Sacramento, CA – To commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2023, the Honorable Dena Coggins made the following statement today on behalf of the Sacramento Superior Court:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. sought equality, justice and civil rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and all individuals who suffered injustice.

His words “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere” still resonate today and serve as a reminder of our responsibility – and obligation – to ensure due process and justice for every member of this community. Access to justice is an undeniable right to which all people of this country are entitled. There is still much work to be done, but let us not forget Dr. King and all civil rights leaders who hope and work toward equality and justice for all.

On January 16, take a moment to remember Dr. King’s vision:

“Make a career of humanity. Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a better person of yourself, a greater nation of your county, and a finer world to live in.” – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Honorable Dena Coggins was appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court bench by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 25, 2021.