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**THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 - 50TH ANNIVERSARY
"THEN, NOW AND MOVING FORWARD"
Civil Rights Celebration February 28, 2015 2pm-4pm**

50 years ago, peaceful civil disobedience triumphed over hate and the Civil Rights Act became law. This landmark legislation outlawed discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, religion, or national origin.

Please join Mayor Jeff Triplett, the City Commission, other local government officials and community civil rights leaders to commemorate the signing of this landmark law acknowledging the contribution of local individuals, sung and unsung that have spoken out for inclusion, equality and justice for all.

Guest Speaker: Ms. Evangeline Moore, daughter of Central Florida Slain Civil Rights pioneer Harry T. Moore. Mr. Moore was inducted into the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame by Governor Rick Scott in 2013 for his significant contributions to the improvement of life for minorities and all citizens of the great state of Florida. The event will take place, February 28, 2015, 2:00PM – 4:00PM at the Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium, 1201 S. Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. Please RSVP to Sheena Fort at Sheena.Fort@sanfordfl.gov.

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