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Dear Parade Participant:

The City of Sanford Martin Luther King Steering Committee's "Purpose" is to preserve Dr. King's Dream. To accomplish this "Purpose" the Committee has been tasked with the responsibility for planning and hosting community events commemorating the contributions Dr. King made to the world, prompting *Social Change, Non-violence, Self-respect, Dignity, Peace and Unity*.

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In keeping with the "Purpose" of the Committee, we are pleased to sponsor another annual observance of Dr. King's life; his commitment to the *Principles of Non-violence*; and his dedication to ending *Social Injustices*. We invite organizations, agencies, institutions, and businesses committed to promoting Peace, Unity, Equality, Non-violence and ending Social Injustices to join us in this celebration parade. If you are interested, please complete the attached Application Form, and the Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement and return it before the deadline date.

As we come together on this special occasion to recognize the distinguished achievements of Dr. King, we ask all participants in the parade to honor his memory, vision and mission with dignity and respect. Through our collective efforts and partnership we can make this celebration event one the Sanford community can be proud of.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. We look forward to your participation in this year's MLK Parade.

*"Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time: the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to oppression and violence. Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love."*

Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Prize acceptance speech, Stockholm, Sweden, December 11, 1964.

Sincerely,

*Bernard D. Mitchell*

Bernard D. Mitchell, Chairman  
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