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“Realizing the Dream”: A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

SUFFOLK (January 11, 2010) The Suffolk Youth Advisory Council is hosting "Realizing the Dream," a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The event will be held Monday at the East Suffolk Recreation Center, located at 138 South 6th Street, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

People of all ages and backgrounds will come together to improve lives and to bridge social barriers that will move our city closer to the "Beloved Community" that Dr. King envisioned. This will be a celebration of music and spoken word, concentrating on Dr. King's message of character, community service and nonviolence. Mr. Kenneth Rice Jr., Suffolk Youth Advisory Council Chairman, will emcee the event.

"This event is an opportunity for our youth to share in the legacy of Dr. King. His message of non violence and community service is just as important today as it was so many years ago," said Lakita Frazier, Director of Parks and Recreation and the Adult Facilitator for the Suffolk Youth Advisory Council. The youth will also participate in a pledge against violence. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Rickedda Fofana at 514-4509.