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Humanitarians of the Year Awards to be Presented at 44th Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Event

(Martinez, CA) –Contra Costa County will commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the 44th Annual Ceremony in 2022. The Board of Supervisors invites the public to the ceremony on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 11 am**. This year's theme is "One People, One Nation, One Dream."

"Together, we will commemorate Dr. King and commit to improving the lives and future of our children and community members," said Board Chair, Supervisor Diane Burgis. "We look forward to having you join us at the event to come together and work toward a common vision and goals of acceptance, tolerance, and respect."

Countywide recognition will be given at the ceremony to the Adult Humanitarian of the Year, Gigi Crowder, Executive Director of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and a Concord resident, and the Student Humanitarian of the Year, Kaia Morgan, a senior at Ygnacio Valley High School in Concord. Honorees will be recognized for their leadership, advocacy, and service to Contra Costa County, its residents and communities in the spirit of Dr. King's work and achievements.

To learn more about the Dr. King Ceremony, visit www.contracosta.ca.gov/5307 on the Contra Costa County website.

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