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## **CITY OF KENNER HONORS THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WITH ITS 40th ANNUAL PARADE AND COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH**

Kenner, LA. – (January 10, 2024) City of Kenner District 1 Councilwoman, Dee Dunn, announces the return of beloved Kenner tradition on Monday, January 15, 2024. Councilwoman Dunn will be joined by other City of Kenner leadership, as well as the community's civic, business and religious leaders, as she hosts the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration. Line up for the march will be at Providence Baptist Church beginning at 9am.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration will begin with a march that will begin at 11:00am at Providence Baptist Church, 11509 Jefferson Highway. The procession will follow the traditional route for this event and conclude at the A.P. Clay Center located at 200 Decatur Street where a program honoring Dr. King will follow.

*\*Please note that in should inclement weather occur at the time of this event, the ceremony portion will be relocated to Pilgrim Baptist Church, 2114 Reverend Richard Wilson Drive.\**

This Monday, people across the country will pause to observe the legacy of a civil rights icon who effectively led a movement for change through his embrace non-violent resistance. His strides to achieve equal rights for Black Americans earned him the Nobel Peace Prize and a permanent place in the history of this nation.

The City of Kenner is known for its traditional ceremonies, processions and celebrations of the life and accomplishments of Dr. King. "I am inviting everyone to come out and commemorate the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., celebrating our "Today, I Have A Dream" theme," said Councilwoman Dee Dunn. "We anticipate a wonderful crowd to carry on this beautiful Kenner tradition."

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