

Florida Civil Rights Association

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FLORIDA CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION AND THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY TO HOLD A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR HAITI'S EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

ORLANDO – The Florida Civil Rights Association expects nearly 200 Haitian-Americans to participate in the Haitian-American Unity March during the 26 Annual Martin Luther King Holiday Parade, Orlando, Saturday, January 16, 2010 , at 10:00 am.

The Florida Civil Rights Association's Haitian-American Unity March for this year's MLK holiday parade initially focused on spotlighting the Haitian Community as a vital part of Central Florida.

The Unity March would allow Haitians to display Haitian Pride and Unity wearing their native colors of red and blue, paying tribute to the Life and Legacy of Civil Rights Leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said J Willie David, III, President of the Florida Civil Rights Association.

Today, our Unity March will now put a face on the families of those suffering from the tragic earthquake in Haiti on Tuesday, January 12th, David said. We are urging the community to provide their support by participating in the March along with the Haitian Americans. During the March we will pause for a **moment of silence** to mourn the loss of life and for acknowledgement and prayer that the survivors needs are met in a swift manner by the World Leaders. This moment of silence will occur in front of the viewing stage area.

The Florida Civil Rights Association will also be encouraging parade on lookers to support the humanitarian efforts by donating to the **Harris Rosen Foundation** who has an established presence in Haiti, stated FCRA President David.

Who: Florida Civil Rights Association, US Census Bureau, Haitian Community

What: Haitian-American Unity March

When: Saturday, January 15, 2010 at 10:00 am

Where: 26 Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parade, Downtown, Orlando
Florida Civil Rights Association Parade number is 44.

Located at staging area #2, corner of Orange Avenue & Concord Street

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