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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MARCH AND CELEBRATION GOING VIRTUAL

TAYLOR, TX— Due to ongoing concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Greater Taylor Area Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Celebration Committee has made the tough decision to hold the 16th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community March virtually this year.

A video commemoration, produced by the City of Taylor Communications Department, will premiere on the City's Facebook and YouTube pages at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 18. The video will also be broadcast on the City's cable access channel, Channel 99, starting at 9 a.m. and will repeat until 11:30 a.m.

The video features messages from members of the Committee as well as a reading of Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" speech by the Rev. W. Hosey of God's Way Baptist Church with a slideshow of photos from events held in the past.

"We are disappointed that we won't be able to gather together this year in person, as we have in Taylor for the past 15 years," said Shorty Mitchell, Committee chairperson, "But we are happy to be able to still commemorate this great man, just in a different way. We hope everyone enjoys the video and we look forward to safely gathering in person in 2022."

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