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MLK Day Unity Parade and Celebration

Ocoee, Florida – The City of Ocoee's Human Relations Diversity Board invites the public to join in the celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by participating in its 5th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade and Celebration: The March Goes On. The parade will be held on Monday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m.

The parade route begins at Citrus Elementary on Clarke Road and ends at the parking lot at the West Oaks Mall. Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs will serve as Grand Marshall. Immediately following the parade there will be a MLK Day Celebration from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m at West Oaks Mall.

Allie Braswell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Central Florida Urban League, will serve as the keynote speaker. Festivities will include performances from the Winter Garden Community Choir, a bounce house for kids, blood pressure and health screenings, The Florida Blood Centers blood mobile, face painting, music and vendors.

For more information, please visit www.ocoee.org or call 407-905-3100.

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