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Greeting,

Today, our nation celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As one of the most iconic civil rights leaders and the voice of a generation, the ideals he fought for continue to shape social justice movements decades after his assassination.

Dr. King was a champion for freedom, equality, and most of all, democracy.

Undoubtedly, elected officials from state to state will make rousing statements about keeping his dream alive. But I must be frank with you – without true democracy, Dr. King's dream is not truly achievable.

This past year we witnessed some of the most restrictive voting laws and an all-out assault on voting rights. State legislators across the country practically rolled out the red carpet for voter suppression. And what has Congress done? Next to nothing.

So, there is no bigger threat to our democracy right now, than voter suppression. That's why it's crucial that Congress makes voting rights a priority by Passing the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act named after late Rep. John Lewis who marched hand in hand with Dr. King.

Dr. King knew the power of our vote. He fought, marched, and was even killed for it. The only way we can truly honor his legacy is to ensure we never lose our vote.

So, pledge to do all you can to defend our democracy and protect voting rights.

In power,
Derrick Johnson
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TAKE ACTION

Sincerely,

**Shelley Ragsdale,
President, Flagler County NAACP-Unit 5147**

Mission

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

Vision Statement

The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization.
The Flagler County Florida Branch NAACP was chartered February 15, 1986.