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UNITY MARCH IN MARIN CITY ON MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Marin City, CA January 12, 2011- A "Unity March" is being organized as part of the 13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration taking place in Marin City on Monday, January 17th, 2011.

The March will commence at 9:30 am at the Bridge Boulevard Parkway Underpass. It will start with a ceremony marking the long-awaited and much needed improvements underway in that area. All in attendance will then proceed in a march to the Manzanita Community Center to participate in the other events of the Celebration.

A Community Service Project and a Community Leadership Brunch are also being held as part of the Celebration. For more information, please visit www.maringrassroots.org/mlk2011.html or contact the Marin City Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition at (415) 491-4366 x 303.

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The Marin City Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition is a broad-based partnership of stakeholders from all different sectors of the local community including nonprofits, faith-based organizations, service providers, government agencies, and more. The mission of the Coalition is to build a safe, healthy, thriving and self-determining Marin City. Current members include: Conservation Corps North Bay, Cornerstone Community Church, First Missionary Baptist Church, Grassroots Leadership Network, The Hannah Project, ISOJI, Marin City Community Services, District, Marin City Community Development Corporation, Marin City Health and Wellness Clinic, Marin City Network, Marin City School Readiness, Manzanita Children Development Center, and Women Helping All People. More information on the webpage www.maringrassroots.org/mcmlkcoalition.

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Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin (GLN) coordinates the Marin City Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition. GLN works to advance social equity and strengthen the voice of underrepresented communities in public policy decision-making to reduce poverty and improve quality of life through education, coalition building and policy advocacy. For more information, please visit www.maringrassroots.org