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COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

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REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE



2020 MLK DAY of SERVICE

On January 10, 2019, the S.C. Human Affairs Commission participated in a MLK Day of Service to recognize and honor the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. SCHAC staff members volunteered their talents in their local community at Harvest Hope Food Bank. They prepared 300 food boxes that will be delivered to those in need in our community.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Jan. 20, 2020, marked the 25th anniversary of the day of service that celebrates the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy. Observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off," MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.



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SCHAC Announces New Commissioner

South Carolina Human Affairs Commission (SCHAC) announces that Janie A. Davis has joined the Agency as its Commissioner. Davis comes with a strong background in equal employment opportunity practices, extensive knowledge of state and federal laws, policies and procedures and executive management skills.

“I am honored to join the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission,” commented Davis, “and I look forward to working with this team on the Agency’s mission to prevent and eliminate unlawful discrimination, while promoting harmony, civility and mutual respect for all of our State’s citizens.”

End Racism Day

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be observed on March 19, 2020.

This day offers the perfect opportunity for all of us to celebrate our differences and work together in our communities to improve the quality of life for everyone.

Since 1966, the United Nations has officially observed March 21st of every year as End Racism Day. Due to the official date falling on a weekend, SCHAC will hold its press conference on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Noon on the first floor of the State Capitol.



Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January
MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February
African American History

March
Women’s History/End Racism Day

April
Fair Housing

May
Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June
Disaster Preparedness/
Emanuel 9
Remembrance Day, Peace &
Reconciliation

July
Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August
Youth Project/Back to School

September
Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October
Disability Employment
Awareness

November
American Indian Heritage/
Veterans’ Appreciation

December
Aging & Poverty Issues

PLEASE SEND US YOUR PICTURES!

CRCs are encouraged to share your events with Robert Snipes, SCHAC Community Relations Consultant via email at: rsnipes@schac.sc.gov .