

**RESOLUTION  
of the  
MINNEAPOLIS COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Resolution Honoring the 2017 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mixed Media Contest Winners**

**WHEREAS**, the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights was established in 1975 to implement Civil Rights policies through public information, education, mediation, conciliation and adjudication; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission provides leadership in the areas of civil rights and carries forward the policies of the City through the prevention and elimination of bias and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., believed that liberty, justice and freedom were the 'inalienable rights' of all men, women and children, and that all people were equal in the sight of God and deserving of dignity and self-worth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a recipient of the Nobel Prize, became a national hero whose birthday has been declared a national holiday by his nation's government; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., inspired people and nations world-wide to strive in non-violent manners for the human rights, civil liberties, and economic guarantees rightfully due people of all races; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minneapolis Commission on Civil rights established the Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Essay Contest in 2005 as an opportunity to continue and renew this endeavor through education; and

**WHEREAS**, all ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students who reside in Minneapolis were eligible to participate by: Through art, writing, or mixed media show how your generation can continue the work for a future where access, opportunity, and justice are equal for everyone.

**WHEREAS**, the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights selected the following prize winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

Amina Anderson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

Raniya Shiekh

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

Jy'Mar Mitchell

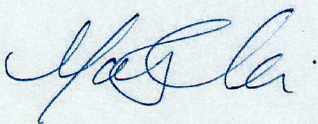
**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

Mohamed Mohamed

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,**

That the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights honors and appreciates all of those students who participated in the 2017 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mixed Media Contest.

Passed April 17, 2017



Mariam Mokri  
Chair, Commission on Civil Rights

