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COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA COMMEMORATE DR. KING'S SACRIFICE FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE, DECLARE "WE ARE ONE"

RALEIGH:

What: 15-Minute Moment of Silence / Silent Protest

When: Monday, April 4, 2011 at 12 Noon

Where: Bicentennial Mall, across from legislative building, 1 W. Jones St, Raleigh

Who: NC State AFL-CIO, NAACP, MoveOn.org, SEANC, and others

Why: To remind state lawmakers who demand sacrifice from others but sacrifice nothing themselves that like them we are men and women, taxpayers and citizens; we have rights.

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CHARLOTTE:

What: Rally and Picket Line

When: Monday, April 4, 2011 at 12 Noon

Where: City/County Government Building, 600 East 4th Street, Charlotte

Who: Southern Piedmont Central Labor Council, NAACP, MoveOn.org, AFL-CIO, others

Why: To remember the brave 1,300 sanitation workers of Memphis, TN, their struggle in 1968 for equal protection under the law, and with whom Dr. King stood in solidarity when he was killed.

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ASHEVILLE:

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What: Solidarity Rally

When: Monday, April 4, 2011 from 6 to 7pm

Where: Pack Square, Downtown Asheville

Who: Western NC Central Labor Council, NAACP, MoveOn.org, SEANC, Just Economics, WNC4Change, MLK Jr. Association, others

Why: To rally support for workers from Wisconsin to North Carolina where right-wing politicians and corporate executives are undermining working families by taking away our rights.

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GREENSBORO:

What: Defend the Dream Rally

When: Monday, April 4, 2011 from 4:30 to 6pm

Where: Government Plaza, Greene St and W February One Place, Greensboro

Who: CWA Local 3607, AFT Local 2258, NALC Branches 630G, 936HP, and 461WS, UAW Local 5287, Iron Workers Local 848, National Farm Workers Ministry, NC Labor Against the War, Faith Action, NCOSH, Youth Org of UNCG, North Carolina NAACP, GCAE, Teamsters Local 391, Pulpit Forum, NC State AFL-CIO, and MoveOn.org

Why: To defend Dr. King's dream for everyone to have the best education, decent wages, safe working conditions, and basic human rights – a dream under assault today.

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