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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