

Congressman Richard Hanna releases statement in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ROME, N.Y. – U.S. Representative Richard Hanna (R,C,I-NY) in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day released this statement:

“Today we honor the life and work of Dr. King who dedicated his life to ensure civil rights for all Americans, to end racial segregation and discrimination,” Richard Hanna said. “As we celebrate Dr. King’s life, we should remember his award of the Nobel Peace Prize for the use of civil disobedience and non-violent means throughout his quest for equality.

“We remember Dr. King as a leader, a clergyman, a great American orator and honor his life, his values and his vision to make ours a colorblind society and as he put it best, ‘transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood.’”

This morning, Hanna attended the 28th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast and Devotional Program, co-sponsored by the Rome Branch of the NAACP and local Kiwanis Clubs at the First United Methodist Church in Rome, N.Y.

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