Day to reflect

As we approach deadline for this February Angus Journal, many will be taking a day away from the office to honor a man with great vision, who used his position to show that by being a positive example in the world, more could be accomplished than by stirring hatred and violence. Ironically, the violence shown against Martin Luther King Jr. served only to prove his point.

Words to live by

When I hear Martin Luther King's name, it triggers a recording in my head, "I have a dream ..." I don't need to have a radio or a television. The voice is embedded in my mind. But Reverend King shared many other words by which to live. I'd like to share the following quotes, citing "The Quotations Page" at www.quotationspage.com.

"Let no man pull you low enough to hate him."

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

"All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem."

"I submit to you that if a man hasn't discovered something he will die for, he isn't fit to live."

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

— Martin Luther King Jr.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and

convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity."

"Now, I say to you today my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

"Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men."

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