GUEST COLUMN For the Thursday, January 11, 2017 Edition From: Mayor James E. "Jamie" Mayo

City of Monroe's 39th Annual Birthday Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please accept this as a formal invitation for the entire community to be our guests at the City of Monroe's 39th Annual Birthday Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's death. Join us as we honor his memory.

The event will take place from 11:30 am until 1 pm Thursday, January 11, 2018 – in the W.L. "Jack" Howard Theater at the Monroe Civic Center Complex.

The event will feature an outstanding speech by Grambling State University President, Richard J. Gallot, Jr., beautiful singing by the GSU Choir, and recognition of local heroes who have made outstanding contributions to education, community service, government, justice and other local efforts, which help improve our local community!

Please help spread the word.

By working together, we are making a difference!