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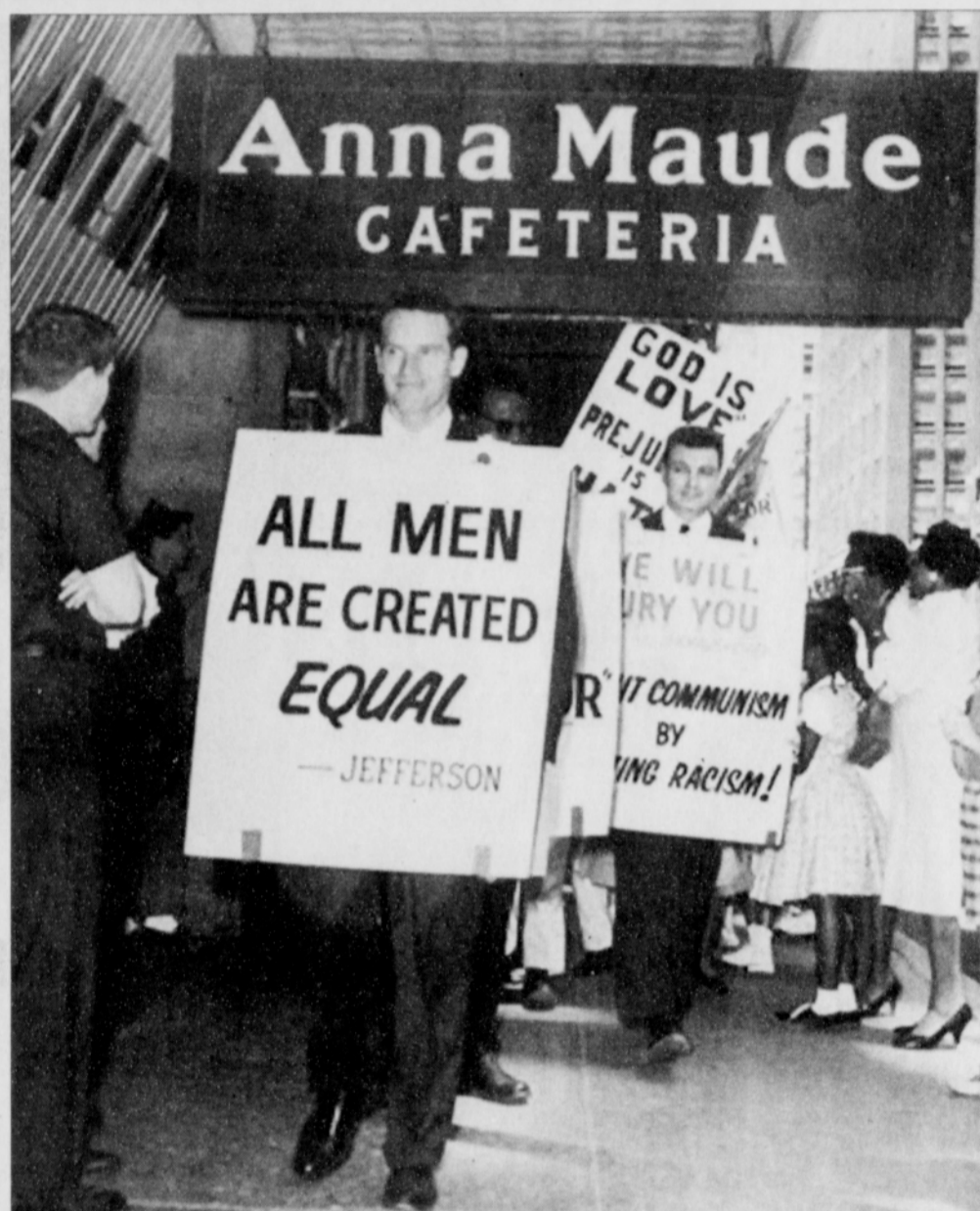
Remember Celebrate Persevere

Bank of the West is proud
to honor the legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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Actor Charlton Heston uses his popularity in 1961 to march for Civil Rights, protesting a 'Whites Only' lunch counter in Oklahoma City.



"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies."

-- Martin Luther King Jr.



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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Quality of life doesn't mean much if you don't have a job.

In times of economic challenge, livability starts with family wage jobs, reliable ways to get to work and housing that's affordable.

Metro and the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission provide services, programs and public venues that sustain the region's livability, making it an extraordinary place to live, work and play.

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