

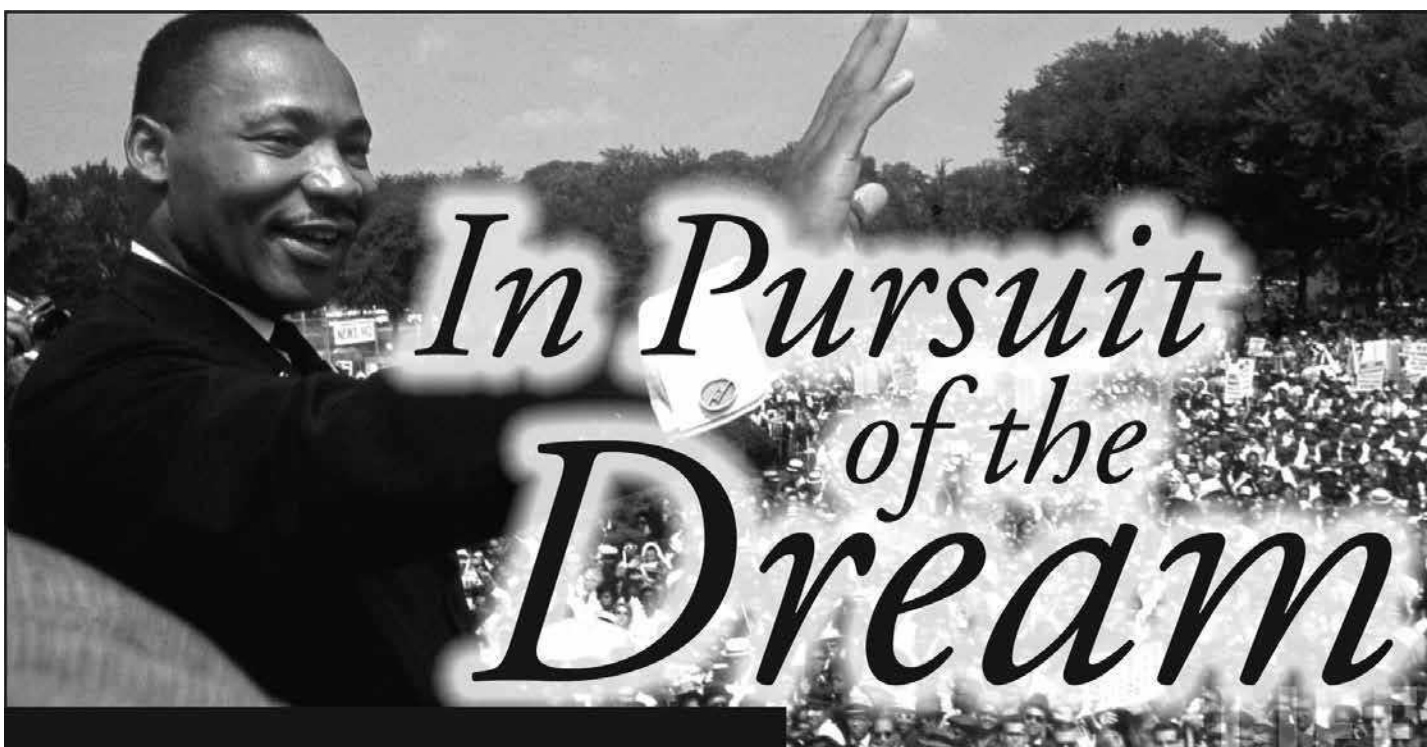
Martin Luther King Jr. 1929 – 1968

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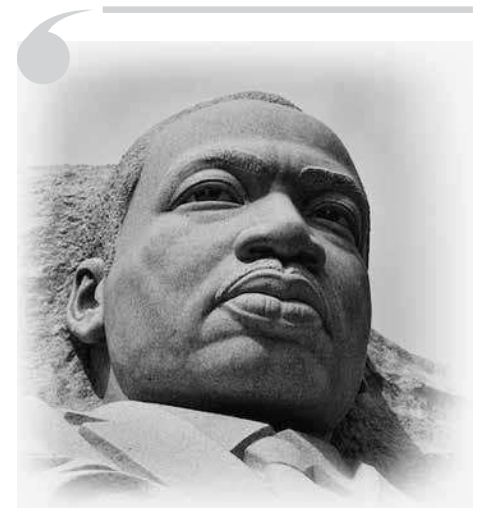
Final Speech and Assassination

April 3, 1968 -- King returns to Memphis, Tenn., determined to lead a peaceful march. During an evening rally at Mason Temple, King delivers his final speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop." The next day, April 4, King was shot and killed while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.



Put to Rest

April 9, 1968 -- King is buried in Atlanta. Thousands attend his funeral.



I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

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