



## NEW HANOVER COUNTY BRANCH NAACP

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The Hon. Mike McIntyre  
201 North Front Street, Suite 410  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Dear Congressman McIntyre:

On Saturday, January 14, 2006, the New Hanover County Branch of the NAACP will host our annual breakfast celebrating the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We invite you, to attend as honored guest, and would be deeply touched and appreciative if you would be the keynote speaker at this very special event.

As Dr. King said, “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” Too often, injustice prevails: health care, education, and economic opportunity are among the greatest challenges facing many Americans today. We believe you recognize that current economic, racial, and social divides make the NAACP as relevant as ever. “We shall overcome,” the mantra of slaves and the anthem of the civil rights movement, continues to apply to attitudes of ignorance and indifference in the struggle for equity and equality.

In the NAACP, we are proud of saying that colored people come in all colors; anyone who shares our values is more than welcome. You, Congressman McIntyre, share our values. We hope that your schedule will permit you to join us for the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely,

Dolores F. Moore, President  
New Hanover County Branch NAACP

Kim McCahan Batson  
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*The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic quality of rights of all persons  
and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.*