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MWRD honors life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by recognizing the contributions of civil rights attorney Lewis Myers, Jr.



Lewis Myers, Jr. and MWRD Vice President Barbara McGowan display the resolution presented to Mr. Myers.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) honored the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by recognizing the contributions of civil rights attorney Lewis Myers, Jr. On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, MWRD Vice President Barbara McGowan, Chairman of Finance Frank Avila and Diversity Administrator Regina Berry presented a resolution to Mr. Myers for dedicating his life to fighting for individual civil and human rights.

Beginning in high school, Mr. Myers was elected as the NAACP Youth Council President in Houston, TX. He also served as a member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee at Tennessee State University in Nashville, TN, where he had the privilege of working with Dr. King. He was with Dr. King on August 28, 1963, when Dr. King delivered his now famous "I Have A Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial which has inspired and emboldened the spirits of those fighting against poverty, racism, intolerance and inequality.

Mr. Myers has since served as general counsel for



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(L-R) MWRD Chairman of Finance Frank Avila, Vice President Barbara McGowan, Lewis Myers, Jr. and Diversity Administrator Regina Berry.

several national civil rights leaders, including Minister Louis Farrakhan, Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and Rev. Al Sharpton.

"We salute Mr. Myers on his dedication to carrying the spirit of Dr. King forward by striving for equality and justice for all and service to others," said Vice President McGowan.

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Established in 1889, the MWRD (www.mwrdd.org) is an award winning, special purpose government agency responsible for used water treatment and stormwater management in Cook County, Illinois.