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Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger To Visit Quartz Hill Library for Storytime Honoring the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Supervisor Barger Will Hand Out Free Copies of I Have a Dream by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Following Special Storytime

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (January 10, 2019)— LA County Library welcomes Los Angeles County Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger for a special Storytime program in celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Supervisor Barger will read *I Have a Dream* by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to children ages 3 – 7, who will also receive a free book to take home.

WHAT: Los Angeles County Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger to participate in Storytime at Quartz Hill Library.

WHEN: Monday, January 14, 2019 at 10 am

WHERE: Quartz Hill Library, 5040 W Avenue, M2, Quartz Hill, CA 93536

WHO: Kathryn Barger, Los Angeles County Fifth District Supervisor

Skye Patrick, LA County Library Director

Our nation will celebrate an American hero, Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 21. Dr. King Jr. had a dream to make the world a better place. He led peaceful protests and marches, using his words, not violence or hate. His determination to serve all people, regardless of race, kept him going. Supervisor Barger and LA County Library will honor the life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr with a Storytime saluting his life and legacy.

"LA County Library is an organization that provides service and a safe space to all people. We have made it an organizational goal to break down barriers to ensure that everyone in Los Angeles County finds the Library a place they can visit to find resources, programs, a familiar face, and of course books! I'm eager to hear Supervisor Barger read *I Have a Dream* by Dr. King to kids and share his story with the Quartz Hill community," said LA County Library Director Skye Patrick.

About LA County Library

Founded in 1912, LA County Library is one of the largest and most innovative library systems in the US. It offers free public resources including books, music, multimedia materials, computer and internet access, and educational and recreational services to 3.4 million residents across 3,000 square miles through its 87 libraries and mobile fleet of 18 vehicles, including 3 bookmobiles, 10 MākMō maker mobiles, and 5 Reading Machines. LA County Library is dedicated to reducing barriers and increasing access to and

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