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90 Days to Decision Day

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It's time for America to 'Redeem the Dream'

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On August 28, it will be 49 years since Martin Luther King Jr. came to Washington to deliver his magnificent "I Have a Dream" speech. In it, he celebrated the Emancipation Proclamation of 100 years earlier as *"a great beacon of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice."*

He also hailed an earlier time *"when the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence."*

He reminded us: *"They were signing a Promissory Note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."*

He asked whether America had defaulted on that note, and concluded that *"instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check, a check that has come back marked insufficient funds."*

Now, 49 years later, we have to ask that question again.

The truth is that despite much progress in civil rights since 1963, we are still far from realizing King's dream of a nation *"where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers."*

Instead, thanks largely to the betrayal of King's dream by some of his successors, the lives of little black boys and girls are far more likely to be snuffed out at the local Planned Parenthood clinic than their little white brothers and sisters.

In places like New York City, the black abortion rate is three times higher than that of whites and

Asians, and rates for Hispanics are double those same rates. Yet pro-abort leaders like NY Mayor Bloomberg would rather ban soft drinks bigger than 16 oz than limit New York's abortion industry.

In New York State, more lives are lost every year through abortion than through deaths from all other causes -- 155,960 abortions compared to 152,000 deaths from all other causes. (U.S. Statistical Abstract 130th edition.)

Nationally there are 51% as many deaths from abortion as from all other causes, clearly making abortion the leading cause of death in America.

Yet we are more deeply divided over abortion than any other issue since slavery. Over 90% of all abortions occur in just 25 states. So great is the partisan divide that fully 80% of all abortions take place in Democratic "blue" states. And black babies in those states are the hardest hit of all.

The irony is that King's pro-life views have been betrayed by leaders like Jesse Jackson, who once spoke eloquently for life just four years after Roe v. Wade. Jackson asked then, "What kind of a society will we have 20 years hence if life can be taken so casually?"

Just 11 years later when he was running for president, Jackson changed his views, arguing that "it is not right to impose private, religious and moral positions on public policy."

Well, this is the kind of world we got, Jesse: A world marked by abortion, street crime, promiscuity, out-of-wedlock births, single parent families, and family breakdown.

Since 1967, abortion has taken 55 million lives, some 20 million of them black. It is nothing short of genocidal. And the economic impact amounts to \$45 trillion in lost GDP, making it a major factor in today's economic crisis and a huge contributor to black poverty.

That's why we must "redeem the dream." We invite all our friends to join with us in celebrating the pro-life legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., on "Redeem the Dream" Day, August 28.

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That's how much time we have left to stop America's slide toward an Orwellian slave state in which freedom and prosperity are compromised by left-wing ideologists. Turning the tide will require unity, solidarity and a genuine social and economic conservative majority.

Building such a majority won't be easy. In 2008, the Democrats enjoyed a genuine "wave" election with a 25% increase in voter turnout compared to 2004. By contrast, the Republicans only increased their voter turnout by 1.38% from 4 years before.

This year, victory depends on a wave election in the other direction. And that can't happen without building on the energy and excitement of the whole conservative movement.

To win, the GOP must do two things: a) Cut sharply into the ethnic block voting strategy of the Democrats, and b) Turn out conservative voters in record numbers. A genuine majority of social and economic conservatives is the only combination that can achieve that.

That's why this year "We the People" must be willing to pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to defend our freedom, rebuild our prosperity, and fight for our God-given right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Nothing less will do.

We have to ask: Do you wish to continue the steady erosion of our economy that has been going on since the 1960's? Are you willing to tolerate the continued breakdown of the American family and of marriage as an institution? And do you want to continue aborting 1.2 million American babies -- black, white, and Hispanic -- every year?

If your answer is "yes," all you have to do is roll over and accept the new tyranny.

If your answer is "NO," we invite you to join hands with us in a great movement of "We the People" to oppose this new tyranny and work to defeat it by removing those who serve it from office at every level -- national, state and local.

That's why we're calling on every pro-life, pro-family organization, every church, and every independent-minded citizen -- especially the young whose future depends on the outcome of this election -- to join with us in celebrating "Redeem the Dream" Day on August 28th

We have just 20 days left to celebrate the great pro-life legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., and to help bring to an end the genocidal practice of abortion. It is already the leading cause of death in America -- 55 million unborn children exterminated since 1968. Celebrate "Redeem the Dream" Day in your churches, your pro-life groups, and your Tea-Parties from August 26 to 28.

Come join with us and help build the unity and solidarity we need for victory.

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