Recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Address by Marc Morial 2016
Senate Statement No. 7

SUBMITTED BY: Robin Graziano, Senator and Student Life Committee Chair
ENDORSED BY: Grant Dever, President of the Students' Association
Niru Murali, Executive Director of Student Life
Students' Association Committee on Student Life

WHEREAS, the University of Rochester values racial diversity\(^1\) and racial awareness; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Rochester has celebrated the achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Address since 2001 with the goal of "promoting diversity, freedom, civil rights, and social justice"\(^2\); and,

WHEREAS, this year the University has invited Marc Morial, president of the National Urban League and former Mayor of New Orleans, to deliver the 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Address; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the University of Rochester Students' Association Government supports this event, which will be held on Monday, February 29 at 6pm in the Larry and Cindy Bloch Alumni and Advancement Center Auditorium, 300 East River Road, and also gives thanks to the Office of Minority Student Affairs and the Office of the President for their work in organizing this event.

Ethan Bidna
Speaker, Students' Association Senate

Grant Dever
President, Students' Association

Senate Votes:

\(^1\) [http://www.rochester.edu/diversity/reports/policies-2/nondiscrimination-policy-statement/](http://www.rochester.edu/diversity/reports/policies-2/nondiscrimination-policy-statement/)

\(^2\) [https://www.rochester.edu/college/OMSA/mlk.html](https://www.rochester.edu/college/OMSA/mlk.html)