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## Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Re-dedication Ceremony

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**(Albany - April 29th)** An unveiling of a new glass sculpture titled "Seeds of Enlightenment" took place on Wednesday morning at the Empire State Plaza as part of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Re-dedication Ceremony. The original sculpture designed by artist Eric Hilton was dedicated in 2000 but badly damaged in July 2014. Corning Inc. and The Corning Museum of Glass decided to replace the memorial sculpture with a new one that bears the same title as the original. The Senator took part in the unveiling and said in a press release about the event, "I'm honored to join the Office of General Services, Corning Inc., and The Corning Museum of Glass for the re-dedication of this beautiful memorial honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This memorial will serve as a constant reminder to the countless New Yorkers who pass through this plaza each day of Dr. King's commitment to justice and equality."