

Senator Zeldin Honors Dr. Martin Luther King

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"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the <u>content of their character</u>. I have a dream today!"

Dr. Martin Luther King-August 28, 1963

Today, we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday...and his *Dream*.

Over 50 years ago, before hundreds of thousands of Americans jam-packed before the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. King implored everyone to set aside an individual's appearance and rhetoric, and instead measure each person by their *inner moral fiber*.

His message remains as relevant now as it did a half century ago.