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Reverend Dr. Alveda King
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Dear Dr. King:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I would like to congratulate you and your family on the premiere of *A. D. King: The Half That's Never Been Told* and the upcoming celebration that will celebrate the story of an often forgotten hero of the Civil Rights movement in America.

Reverend King called the nation's attention to the need for sweeping civil rights reforms, equal opportunities for education, and access to decent affordable housing. Here in Kentucky, Reverend King, through his pulpit at Louisville's Zion Baptist Church, led a successful campaign for an open housing ordinance which changed not only Kentucky but the nation.

Because of the tireless work of your father, Kentucky and America are a much better place. My administration is committed to continuing the legacy of your father and other civil rights heroes who challenged America to be better by opening the doors of opportunity to all.

Again, congratulations on this momentous occasion and we look forward to welcoming your entire family "back home" to Kentucky.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven L. Beshear".

Steven L. Beshear