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Good morning,

Thank you for your participation today as we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I am proud to be part of the Farmington and Farmington Hills community where we continue to have and host events like the one we are at today even with the challenges that have presented themselves regarding the pandemic over the last couple of years.

There are hundreds of famous quotes from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and one of my favorites is "Life's most persistent and consistent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

I love this quote and how it relates to my life of service. As we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. today I ask this same question to each of you and would encourage you to take a moment not only to reflect on all that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. accomplished in his lifetime, but also how much we can accomplish as individuals.

It's never too late to start making an impact within your community. If each of us gets involved and looks to serve others rather than just ourselves imagine the difference, we could make. So today as we salute a man who stood for all that is right, selfless, humane, peaceful, and service to others. Each of us has the ability to affect positive change. What will you do with this day? What will you do with your tomorrow?

Each of us has a responsibility to act and do for others. Take his words and continue to be inspired and continue to serve.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Warthman".

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