



***Press Release 1-4-11, ECVC Donates Martin Luther King, Jr. Framed Print:***



In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., ECVC and its Fine Finishes Custom Framing shop recently presented a framed print to the Honorable Judge Duke for display in the Pitt County Courthouse lobby.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is best known for being an iconic figure in the advancement of civil rights in the United States and around the world, using nonviolent methods following the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

In 1964, he became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through civil disobedience and other nonviolent means. By the time of his death in 1968, he had refocused his efforts on ending poverty and stopping the Vietnam War.

King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 and Congressional Gold Medal in 2004; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a U.S. federal holiday in 1986.

Prints of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence framed at ECVC Fine Finishes in 2010 are displayed at the Courthouse. Starting with the Martin Luther King, Jr. print, ECVC has plans to donate additional great American historical portraits for the Courthouse collection in 2011. "In recognition and acknowledgement of the long time generous support ECVC has received from the community, we wanted to donate these framed prints to Judge Duke for the Courthouse lobby," says CEO Dan le Roux. "We hope that visitors will be inspired for many years to come by the writings and the portraits."

ECVC is a nonprofit company that was established in 1965 with the mission of "helping people with disabilities attain a higher quality of life through achievement of their vocational goals."

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