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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderwoman Coggs invites residents to peace mural unveiling

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs invites District 6 residents to attend a mural unveiling ceremony for two murals created by Milwaukee-based artists Nicolas Lampert and Paul Kjelland on **Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m.** at the **corner of King Dr. and Ring St.**

The works, which were commissioned by the Martin Luther King Peace Place, illustrate the historic struggle for civil rights within the city. The ceremony will also feature speakers, including civil rights activist (and widow of Father James Groppi) Peggy Rozga, Milwaukee Commandos leader Prentince McKinney, and HeartLove Place Childcare Development Center director Claudette Harris, a veteran of Milwaukee's civil rights movement whose marriage ceremony was performed by Father Groppi.

Alderwoman Coggs encourages residents to attend in the ceremony to pay homage to the brave men and women who fought for civil rights in Milwaukee: "The freedoms and opportunities we enjoy were only made possible through the sacrifices of our ancestors. These works of art not only pay tribute to these heroes, but they also provide a reminder for us to continue working for peace and justice today."

What: Mural Unveiling Ceremony

When: 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8

Where: King Dr. & Ring St.

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