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The Community Media Center Features Local Residents Memories of the March on Washington

Program Premieres Monday, February 6th at 8:00pm on Channel 19

Westminster, Maryland – The Community Media Center celebrates Black History Month with a special program: **The March on Washington**. Local residents who were part of the historic event on August 28th, 1963 share their stories and memories of how this remarkable event helped usher in a new age of civil rights and liberties.

The Community Media Center has compiled these interviews, along with archival footage of the event, to produce a special video for the Carroll County History Project. The march became a key moment in the growing struggle for civil rights in the United States, and culminated in Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.

Residents featured in the program represent various cultural and religious backgrounds and reflect the diversity of participants in the historic Civil Rights March. Through their recollections, the March on Washington comes alive and viewers learn what motivated over 200,000 people to come together as one, and how that extraordinary day of hope and freedom, changed our lives forever

CMC's special, **The March on Washington will premiere Monday, February 6th at 8pm on Channel 19** and will air throughout the month of February. For additional dates and times, visit our program schedule at www.carrollmediacenter.org.

A collection of individual interviews of local residents who were part of the March on Washington are also featured on the Carroll County History Project website at www.carrollhistory.org.

About the Community Media Center:

The Community Media Center is a 501c-3 non-profit organization serving the residents and nonprofits of Carroll County, Maryland. We operate the county's Public, Education, and Government Access Center. Our mission is to provide the facilities, equipment, and technical support necessary to allow everyone to affordably access today's dominant communications technologies. For additional information, please visit www.carrollmediacenter.org or call 410-386-4415.

About The Carroll County History Project

The Carroll County History Project was developed by the Community Media Center in partnership with the Carroll County Public Library, Carroll County NAACP, Human Relations Commission of Carroll County, Historical Society of Carroll County, the Carroll County Genealogical Society and the Carroll County Bureau of Aging and Disabilities. Its purpose is to document the history of Carroll County and preserve the memories of its residents through videotaped oral histories for future generations to use and enjoy. The Carroll County History Project was honored by the Maryland Historical Trust with the 2011 Maryland Preservation Award for Educational Excellence. For more information visit our website at www.carrollhistory.org.

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