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Elinor Greenberg Receives Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

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CJI Board Member Dr. Elinor M. Greenberg, well-known educator and community activist, received the Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Award from Arapahoe Community College in Littleton, Colorado, at the Eighth Annual Breakfast Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Also honored were panelists: Rachel Noel, whose 1968 resolution was responsible for initiating the integration of the Denver Public Schools, when she was the first African – American board member ; Edmond “Buddy” Noel, well-known Colorado minority attorney, who has served on numerous boards and commissions including the Colorado Commission on Higher Education; and Adam Dempsey, executive producer of the new one-hour documentary film, “When a King Came to Town”, which focuses on Dr. King’s visit to Denver and Littleton from January 24 to 26, 1964. The film was shown on KRMA Channel Six, an affiliate of the Public Broadcasting System, and will be distributed to Colorado schools. Interviews with both Dr. Greenberg and Mrs. Noel are featured in the film. Dr. Greenberg is a former chair and founding leader of the Littleton Council for Human Relations, which was responsible for bringing Dr. King to Littleton.