

13th ANNUAL

# Celebration of Diversity Awards

Saturday, January 18, 2025

West Virginia Culture Center



12:00 p.m.

## Lunch Served

12:30 p.m.

## Greetings & Introduction

The Honorable Jill Upson

*Chair of the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission*

*Executive Director, Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs*

12:35 p.m.

## Special Remarks

Randall Reid-Smith

*Cabinet Secretary West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture, and History*

12:45 p.m.

## Musical Selection

Malia Courts

*Miss Black West Virginia USA Talented Teen*

*See the Day (by Liz Vice)*

12:50 p.m.

## Presentation of Poster Awards

Patricia Wilson

*Retired Chair of Education Department, West Virginia State University*

*Commissioner, Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission*

1:05 p.m.

## Presentation of Essay Awards

Patricia Wilson

1:20 p.m.

## Essay Readings

1:30 p.m.

## Presentation of Film Awards

Patricia Wilson

1:45 p.m.

## Short Film Screenings

1:55 p.m.

## Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements

2:00 p.m.

## End of Ceremony