



# VOICES of EMPOWERMENT

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## HONOR DR. KING!

On March 28th, 1968, **Dr. King marched with 1,300 sanitation workers who were on strike in Memphis, TN.** The workers were on strike for safer working conditions, respect, and higher pay. The workers knew it would be a long and strenuous battle to have their demands met, but they also knew it was worth it.

Dr. King gave his famous speech called: "I've Been to the Mountaintop" supporting the striking workers. **Dr. King said: " Let us keep the issues where they are. The issue is injustice. We are determined to be people.** We are saying that we are God's children. [...] When the slaves get together, that's the beginning of getting out of slavery. Now let us maintain unity".

The following day, Dr. King was killed. Still, the strikers persisted. Coretta Scott King lead the workers and over 42k people on a silent march. Finally, **the city agreed to the workers demands.**



**On Monday 1/20, MLK Day,** let's honor Dr. King and his bold commitment to workers.

**Meet your CAUSE coworkers at the blue tent at 6:00pm shift change.** We'll be bringing dinner. You can ask questions about CAUSE and get more involved.

**RDU1 Unite, Let's Win This Fight.**

**Scan this QR to ask questions & get connected !**



## CAUSE Demands:

- Higher Pay: \$30/hr for all Tier 1 & 2 Associates
- Increase Time Off: 180 Hours & Paid Sick Leave
- Longer Breaks: 1-Hour Paid Lunch
- Holiday bonuses

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