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**Informative Speech Outline**

Medgar Ever and Civil Rights Movement

**General Purpose:** To inform

**Specific Purpose:** To inform my audience about the part Medgar Ever play in the Civil Rights Movement.

**Introduction**

1. **Attention Getter:** When we talk about the civil rights movements, we only think about Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X and not about Medgar Ever who also played a big part in the civil rights movement. Medgar Ever contributed to the civil rights movement because of his tireless efforts and ultimate sacrifice summarize the struggle for racial equality in America, particularly in Mississippi.
2. **Central ideas:** Medgar Ever was born On July 2, 1925, and was killed on June 12, 1963, and was an American civil rights activist and United States Army veteran.
3. **Speaker Credibility:** I learned about Medgar Ever in High School and I did additional research for this speech.
4. **Preview of Main Points:** I would like to explain how Medgar Ever was engaged in efforts to change racial segregation at the University of Mississippi and end the segregation of public facilities.

**(Transition:** First we need to understand Medgar Ever role in the civil right movement.**)**

**Body:**

1. **Main Point 1:** Medgar Ever works as the first NAACP’s first field officer in Mississippi.
2. In this position he set up a new local chapter of the NAACP and help organize boycotts.
3. **Medgar Evers: Mississippi Martyr was explained in this article.**
4. Evers was also involved with James Meredith’s efforts to enroll in the University of Mississippi in the early 1960.

**(Transition:** Now that we understand Medgar Ever role in the civil right is**.)**

1. **Main Point 2:** Medgar Ever fought for justice of lynch 14-year-old Emmet Till.
2. The risk of being killed by white supremacist he had to teach his family on how to protect themselves.

**(Transition:** Medgar Ever was also involved in the role of Biloxi Wade-in is.

1. **Main Point 3:** Medgar Ever encouraged Dr. Gilbert Mason Sr. organizing the Biloxi Wade-ins from 1959 to 1963.
2. To protest segregation of the city’s public beaches on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

**Conclusion**

**Summary:** In conclusion, Medgar Ever contributes to the Civil Rights Movement because of his tireless efforts and ultimate sacrifice summarize the struggle for racial equality in America, particularly in Mississippi. Medgar Ever work as the first NAACP’s first field officer in Mississippi, he volunteered to be the first African American to apply to the University of Mississippi so they can integrate the University, and pursuing justice for Emmett Till. His dedication to these causes, despite facing constant threat and violence, makes his story a powerful example of courage and commitment in the fight for civil rights.

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