The Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Foundation is a project of Alpha Beta Alpha Fraternity. Dr. Martin Luther King became a member 1952.

In June, 1998, Congress approves recommended by Dept. of Interior.

***The memorial is the first site on the national mall to commemorate not just a citizen but an African-American citizen.***

*WINNING DESIGN:*

"The Man, The Message And the Movement"

*Dr. King often incorporated metaphorical references in his powerful speeches.*

*- Stone, water and trees were used to powerfully convey three fundamental and recurring themes of Dr. King:*

*Democracy*

*Justice*

*Hope*