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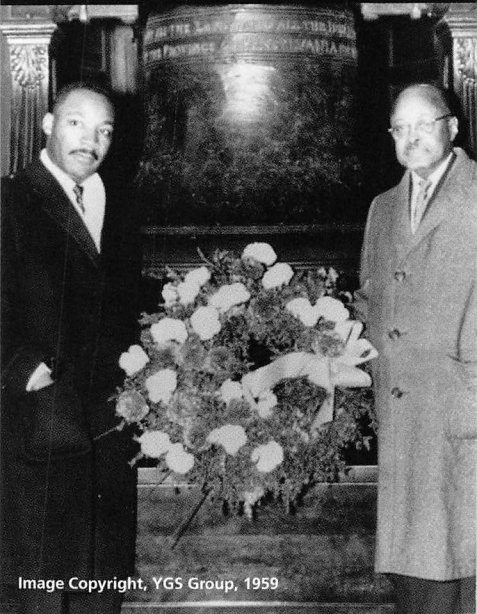


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The 13th Amendment and National Freedom Day

Freedom Day, February 1st, commemorates the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which ended slavery in the United States. The day is marked with a ceremony at the Liberty Bell—building on its legacy as a symbol of freedom. In 1959, Dr. Emanuel C. Wright, invited a young Martin Luther King, Jr. to the ceremony.

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