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Equal Rights Center Statement on Passing of Civil Rights Leader, Dr. Dorothy Height

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 20, 2010– Today Don Kahl, Executive Director of the [Equal Rights Center](#) (ERC)—a national non-profit civil rights organization— released the following statement in regard to the passing of Dr. Dorothy Height.

“The Equal Rights Center joins the civil rights community and the entire nation in mourning the loss, but celebrating the life, of Dr. Dorothy Height. A true civil rights icon, Dr. Height blazed trails with remarkable leadership and dignity that created justice and empowerment for countless individuals. We hope Dr. Height’s friends, loved ones, and all civil rights advocates reflect upon her passing with a renewed strength to continue furthering causes to which she dedicated her life.”

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About the Equal Rights Center (www.equalrightscenter.org)

Since 1983, the Equal Rights Center (ERC), a national non-profit civil rights organization, has worked to identify, challenge, and eliminate discrimination. The ERC combats discrimination in housing, employment, access to public accommodations and government services, disability rights and immigrant rights, through education and outreach, research, testing, counseling, advocacy and enforcement.