I was truly privileged to grow up in an era in which young people could look up to role models such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His words and his deeds imprinted on my generation, and on generations to come, a sense that no obstacle was insurmountable when goals are worthy, and that no amount of hate could stand in the way of compassion and justice. This weekend I will celebrate the dream become reality that Dr. King left to every single inhabitant of this great nation. He will always be a beacon to look up to in times of hardship and his legacy will always be an object of celebration for all generations.