

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96-470 By Representatives Foy Kohler, Charles W. Canine, D. Schmidt, Hatfield, Dickerson and Regala

WHEREAS January 15, 1996 occasion the remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and
WHEREAS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. set an example of devotion and sacrifice where he supported
the American values and all persons should live in freedom, dignity and justice

WHEREAS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. endeavored to end violence and discrimination against
persons and

WHEREAS Dr. King's efforts were recognized when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
for his leadership and achievements;

WHEREAS Dr. King's efforts were further recognized by the Congress of the United States,
which created a permanent federal holiday to commemorate the date of his birth and

WHEREAS Dr. King's efforts were also recognized by the great state of Washington where the
date of his birth is commemorated as a legal holiday and school holiday

WHEREAS Dr. King's untimely death is deeply mourned;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the House of Representatives of the State of
Washington in honor of his efforts on behalf of the citizens of this great state of Washington
commemorate the occasion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Thereby certifying to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 470 adopted by the House of Representatives
January 15, 1996.

Timothy Martich, Chief Clerk