

SENATE RESOLUTION
8603

By Senators Hill, Rivers, Jayapal, Miloscia, Becker, Angel, Bailey, Parlette, Warnick, Padden, Mullet, Kohl-Welles, McCoy, McAuliffe, Hatfield, Braun, Pedersen, Hewitt, Dammeier, Keiser, Roach, Nelson, Billig, Cleveland, Darneille, Conway, Chase, Hobbs, Fraser, Schoesler, Liias, Frockt, Hasegawa, Brown, and Benton

1 WHEREAS, Today, the third Monday in January, we honor the life
2 and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a beacon of hope for
3 equality in our nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. King brought to light the realities facing many
5 Americans and dedicated his life to bring historic change through
6 nonviolent means; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. King's unwavering support for the principles of
8 racial justice and social equality changed America; and

9 WHEREAS, Through his life and in our remembrance of him, Dr. King
10 called on others to make a personal commitment to serve the less
11 fortunate by acting with kindness and compassion; and

12 WHEREAS, Service is a powerful way to commemorate Dr. King's life
13 and mission by putting into action our reverence for his life and
14 teachings while making the nation better; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. King believed that a person's worth should not be
16 measured by his or her color, culture, or class, but rather by one's
17 commitment to making life better for all;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate,
19 in recognition of the courageous leadership and legacy of hope
20 demonstrated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., honor his memory by
21 urging all citizens of our state to continue the legacy of Dr. King
22 by treating all people as equal.

23 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
24 do hereby certify that this is a true and
25 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8603,
26 adopted by the Senate
27 January 19, 2015

28 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
29 Secretary of the Senate