

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4653, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dye, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graves, Gregerson, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jenkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, and Young

1           WHEREAS, Today, the third Monday of January 2018, we join with  
2 the nation to honor the monumental life and profound legacy of the  
3 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. King began and inspired a social justice movement  
5 alongside his wife Coretta Scott King and his four children; and

6           WHEREAS, He dedicated his life's work to gain civil and economic  
7 rights for all, with his selfless work reminding us that, "Life's  
8 most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for  
9 others?'" ; and

10           WHEREAS, We should be reminded, that even when Dr. King received  
11 a 'C' in his public speaking class he did not let that singular  
12 rating determine his ability to inspire one person, let alone a  
13 nation, saying, "No person has the right to rain on your dreams"; and

14           WHEREAS, Forty-four years ago, he marched on Washington D.C.  
15 sharing his dream that "one day little black boys and girls will be  
16 holding hands with little white boys and girls"; and

17           WHEREAS, We remember his Letter to Birmingham, which includes the  
18 words, "Nonviolent direct action seeks to create such a crisis and  
19 establish such creative tension that a community that has  
20 consistently refused to negotiate is forced to confront the issue";  
21 and

