

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4647, by Representatives Jenkins, Wilcox, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Today, January 20, 2020, we join the nation in honor and
2 celebration of the profound legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther
3 King, Jr.; and

4 WHEREAS, We remember Dr. King's courage, commitment, and
5 unwavering compassion in the face of tremendous injustice; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. King once said that the "arc of the moral universe
7 is long, but it bends toward justice"; and

8 WHEREAS, He propelled a movement to end unfair laws and fulfill
9 the promises of democracy for every person, bringing the truth of
10 segregation and civil rights into households across America; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. King did not let a "C" in his public speaking class
12 deter him from igniting passion in a nonviolent philosophy to an
13 entire nation; and

14 WHEREAS, We continue to draw inspiration from his teachings,
15 reflecting on what his dream means for a new generation of
16 Washingtonians who strive for complete racial, social, and economic
17 equality; and

18 WHEREAS, We celebrate Dr. King's historic advocacy and bold
19 vision during a time when unity, community, and dreams are needed
20 most;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state House
22 of Representatives recognize Dr. King for dedicating his life to
23 achieving justice; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives call on
2 the people of the State of Washington to honor Dr. King by pursuing
3 with unwavering resolve his dream of equity and opportunity for all
4 people.

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