

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution celebrating and honoring the _____)
life of the **Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**.....)

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., changed our Nation through his leadership, service, and clarity of vision by devoting his life to strengthening the content of the American character and lived up to our Nation's founding principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King helped lift souls and lead one of the greatest movements for equality and freedom in history. He was a leader of great courage who became known for his leading efforts of the American Civil Rights Movement to enfranchise black citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King helped to organize efforts, plan events, and lead marches seeking advancements in the rights of African Americans to vote, for desegregation, for recognition and respect for labor rights, and to ensure other basic civil rights; and

WHEREAS, Among many of his victories, **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** was one of the leaders of the successful Montgomery bus boycott in 1955, which sought desegregation of the public buses in the South and helped organize the 1963 nonviolent protests in Birmingham, Alabama. In addition, he helped organize the 1963 March on Washington during which he delivered his eloquent and moving "I Have a Dream" speech; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's life will always shine as a light for those without hope and will represent liberation from injustice that resonates with all marginalized groups. He is an example to be emulated by all who care about their fellow human beings, regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, class, immigration status or nationality; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, that they recognize and be encouraged to honor **Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** by living out his teachings as we continue to work for the day when the dignity and humanity of every person is respected.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2018, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Sally Kidalov, Interim-Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Sally Kidalov, Interim-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy