
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is widely regarded as
3 one of the greatest leaders in modern world history; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. King's nonviolent and peaceful teachings led the
5 way to racial equality in America during the 1950s, 1960s and
6 beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. King's speeches and lectures remain some of the
8 most revered orations ever rendered in the English language; and

9 WHEREAS, Under Dr. King's vision, the seeds of racism,
10 discrimination, bigotry and prejudice would be replaced by an
11 all-inclusive spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. King's teachings and principles have been taught
13 and embraced by successive generations and studied extensively
14 by scholars all across the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. King's teachings and principles will remain
16 firmly ensconced in the annals of history; and

17 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus would like

1 to formally honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King,
2 Jr.; and

3 WHEREAS, As a testament to Dr. King's vision, since 1973 the
4 Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus has proudly assumed the
5 role of serving as an advocacy vehicle to advance the interests
6 of all people of color in this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus strives to
8 dutifully represent the social needs of people of color in this
9 Commonwealth by speaking as a united voice regarding the issues
10 and concern most deeply affecting people of color; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus solemnly
12 pledges to continually foster and advance the dream, vision and
13 principles of Dr. King; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, on behalf of the
15 Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, honor the life and legacy
16 of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.