

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 32 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY V. BROWN, GAINNEY, KIRKLAND, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, BISHOP, GREINER, COHEN, SCHREIBER, BARRAR, BROWNLEE, THOMAS, LONGIETTI, SACCONI, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, KIM, VEREB, DIGIROLAMO, RAPP, W. KELLER, KNOWLES, STURLA, C. PARKER, HARKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, D. COSTA, MILLARD, READSHAW, MENTZER, J. HARRIS, WATSON, GOODMAN, FARINA, SCHWEYER, MURT, HAHN, DeLUCA, CONKLIN, WATERS, MAJOR, DONATUCCI AND McCARTER, JANUARY 22, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 22, 2015

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

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

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus would like
4 to formally honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King,
5 Jr.; and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus solemnly
15 pledges to continue to foster and advance the dream, vision and
16 principles of Dr. King; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, on behalf of the
18 Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, honor the life and legacy
19 of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.