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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his contributions to our nation.

Whereas, We remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., one of our nation's truly great leaders for justice and righteousness, who was born 70 years ago on January 15, 1929;

Whereas, Dr. King had many dreams - of an America where "justice rolls down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream," and America where neighbors look "beyond the external accidents and discern those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers," a time when "this nation will rise up and live out the true meanings of its creed, 'we hold these truths to be self evident: that all men are created equal";



Whereas, Dr. King a dream "that one day...the sons of the former slave owners will be able to sit together at the table of brotherhood...that one day even (states) sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice...that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character";

Whereas, The dreams of Dr. King continue to inspire the American people - his people;

Whereas, We must continue to take inspiration from the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., striving with renewed spirits to realize his dreams; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that at this time we remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the cause to which he dedicated his life, Therefore:

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly calls upon the people of Indiana, the businessmen and businesswomen, the professionals, the laborers, the men, the women, the children, the black, the white, all Hoosiers, to remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., to affirm as our creed the words of the Declaration of Independence, "all men are created equal," and then rise up and live out the true meaning of that creed.

SECTION 2. That on January 18, the day set aside this year to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and of us pause to remember him and his dream.

