

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of our nation's truly great leaders; and

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

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream for a better society, a dream where "the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit together at the table of brotherhood"; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. believed that liberty, justice, and freedom were the "inalienable rights" of all men, women, and children; and



Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a spiritual man who believed all people were created equal in the sight of God and believed in the dignity and self-worth of every individual; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his life defending his beliefs; and

Whereas, The visions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. continue to bring hope and inspiration to people of all nations; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a recipient of the Nobel Prize, is a national hero whose birthday is celebrated as a day of peace, love, and understanding by a grateful nation; and

Whereas, All Americans must continue to gather inspiration from the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and strive to realize his dreams; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That it is fitting and proper that Dr.
2 Martin Luther King Jr. be remembered and recognized by
3 future generations of Americans.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the
6 family of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



