

Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JANUARY 21, 2019 AS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

WHEREAS, On January 12, 1929, the Reverend Doctor, Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King dedicated his life to a non-violent movement to achieve freedom and equality for all people; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1963, in Washington D.C., Dr. King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech to a quarter million people at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's work resulted in the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, federal legislation aimed at ensuring equality in public accommodations and access to the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's work brought our nation closer to achieving his dream of a society where all people have an equal opportunity to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King worked to fulfill his dream in spite of great personal cost to himself and his family; and

WHEREAS, the ideals of Dr. King's dream must continue to be instilled in the next generation and kept alive by our collective efforts to achieve the society Dr. King dreamed of; and

WHEREAS, we best honor Dr. King's work by striving every day to bring his dream of equal opportunity closer to reality.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the 21st day of January 2019 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day and encourage all residents of Solano County to partake in celebrations of Dr. King's legacy.

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk