

RESOLUTION NO. 222591

JAN 15 1979

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a courageous and compassionate human being; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King rose at a crucial moment when America was deeply divided and, in his 39 years, did as much for human dignity as anyone in the country's history; and

WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Dr. King received numerous honors, including the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize at age 35, which made him its youngest recipient; 40 honorary degrees, three of them from foreign universities; and three times cover man of Time magazine and its "Man of the Year" the last time; and

WHEREAS, since his death on April 4, 1968, Dr. King has been honored by governments, organizations and people throughout the world, and streets, schools, statues, churches, libraries have been named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's books are already read worldwide and are printed in dozens of languages including Chinese, Serbo-Croatian and Hindi; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was recently awarded posthumously the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

WHEREAS, public officials and citizens throughout the world continue to face the challenge of improving the quality of life for every citizen; and

WHEREAS, in the years since Dr. King's assassination, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia, led by Mrs. Coretta Scott King has continued

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the monumental work of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, in the 10th anniversary year of Dr. King's assassination, the Center for Social Change has received the support of a business and labor committee chaired by Mr. Henry Ford, II, to build Freedom Hall which will mark the location of Dr. King's work and more importantly will serve to fulfill The Dream; and

WHEREAS, it will fulfill The Dream by educating future leaders, here and abroad, by convening formal institutes committed to peaceful social change, by sponsoring scholarships, seminars and programs designed to give this world creative and sensitive alternatives to political and economic policies that lead to violent confrontation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That on this 15th day of January 1979, this City Council pays tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., man of vision, compassion and great courage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council applauds the efforts of the numerous individuals and organizations which are committed to fulfilling The Dream of Dr. King.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 15 through 21, 1979, be declared Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Week.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Schnaubelt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Stirling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lucy Killea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON  
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By E. J. Cook, Deputy.

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