

RESOLUTION NO. R-253439

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

WHEREAS, Dr. King's accomplishments continue to emerge as some of the most significant of our time; 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

WHEREAS, since his death on April 4, 1968, Dr. King has been honored by governments, organizations and people throughout the world; 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 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 thirteen 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 continues the monumental work of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Social Change has received the support of business and labor to build Freedom Hall which will mark the location of Dr. King's work and more importantly will serve to

fulfill the Dream and the goals as expressed by Dr. King in his famous "I Have A Dream" speech; and

WHEREAS, it will fulfill said goals 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, that this Council wishes to illuminate and celebrate the achievements of this extraordinary human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of January 12 through 18, 1981 be declared Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Week.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz  
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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 by the following vote:

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Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Cleator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mike Gotch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dick Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

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

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By Ellen Board, Deputy.

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