

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 259857

Adopted on DEC 13 1983

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. made a significant contribution to American history; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King devoted his life and his work to the pursuit of social, political and economic equality for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King through word and deed inspired us to perfect the principles of freedom, justice and equality upon which our great nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King inspired all Americans to eliminate segregation and racial injustice in every area of American life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for leading the struggle of all Black Americans for equality through nonviolent means; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 were achieved, in large part, by the efforts of Dr. King to convince America to live up to its most cherished ideals and apply them equally to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the life and sacrifice of Martin Luther King, Jr. should be remembered and revered by present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King symbolizes this City Council's dedication to the principles of equality for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the designation of paid City holidays is subject to the meet and confer process and shall continue to be so; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's desire at this time to designate a day in January 1984 as a paid holiday in honor of Dr. King, reserving to the meet and confer process the continuing subject of City paid holidays; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that pursuant to the authority vested in us by Municipal Code section 21.04(h), January 16, 1984 be and it is hereby declared to be a paid holiday for employées of The City of San Diego in recognition of Dr. King's lasting imprint on our state and our nation.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By


Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____,
by the following vote:

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Bill Cleator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gloria McColl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
William Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed Struiksma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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:

ROGER HEDGECOCK

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Barbara Burridge* Deputy.

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