



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-4

For the meeting of: January 14, 2014

Date: January 3, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim Monday, January 20, 2014 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopts the Proclamation for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The local chapter of the NAACP organizes a celebration of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.'s life each year on the Federal Holiday observed on the 3rd Monday of January, which is close to Rev. Martin Luther king Jr.'s birthday (January 15th). The Board of Supervisors recognizes the occasion with a Proclamation, which will be read at the event on Monday, January 20, 2014 at the Adorni Center by Supervisor Bass.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Ana Hartwell

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM: X Consent, Departmental, Public Hearing, Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
Ayes Sundberg, Lovelacci, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
Nays
Absent

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Board Order No.

Dated: Jan. 14, 2014

Meeting of:

By: Ana Hartwell
Ana Hartwell Deputy Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. achieved worldwide recognition as a leader of the American civil rights movement which sought, through nonviolent means, to bring about social, political, and economic equality for Black Americans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's eloquent leadership inspired supporters throughout the nation to engage in marches, demonstrations, and boycotts to protest racial discrimination; and

WHEREAS, those efforts contributed to the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize for leading the struggle for racial equality through nonviolent means; and

WHEREAS, in contradiction to the nonviolence which he so fervently espoused, King's own life was ended by an assassin's bullet on April 4, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was an exemplary model of courage, integrity, and dedication to high ideals, an example to all in meeting the challenges of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Monday, January 20, 2014 as

"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY"

in Humboldt County, and urges all citizens to pause and reflect on the great contribution Dr. King made to our Nation.

Dated: January 14, 2014



REX BOHN, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

