



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-3

For the meeting of: January 19, 2016

Date: January 4, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim Monday, January 18, 2015 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify 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 was read at the event on Monday, January 18, 2015 at the Adorni Center by Supervisor Bohn

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM:
[X] Consent
Departmental
Public Hearing
Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

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

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

Dated: Jan. 19, 2016
By: [Handwritten Signature]
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 18, 2016 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 19, 2016



Mark Lovelace, Chair

