



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-1

For the meeting of: January 10, 2017

Date: December 20, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim Monday, January 16, 2017 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Humboldt County.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Proclamation.

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 (Jan. 15th). The Board of Supervisors recognize the occasion with a Proclamation which will be read at the event on Monday, January 16, 2017 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 _____ Kathy Hayes

Signature _____

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ XX Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell
Seconded by Supervisor Wilson
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

Dated: Jan. 10, 2017
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: _____

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 16th, 2017 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 16, 2017


Virginia Bass
VIRGINIA BASS, CHAIR