



## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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For the meeting of: January 23, 2018

Date: January 10, 2018  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass  
Subject: Proclaim Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Humboldt County.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify authorization for 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of January which is close to Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>). The Board of Supervisors recognizes the occasion with a Proclamation which will be read at the event on Monday, January 15, 2018 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
☒ Consent  
☐ Departmental  
☐ Public Hearing  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson  
Seconded by Supervisor Bass  
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: 1/23/18  
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: [Signature]

# 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

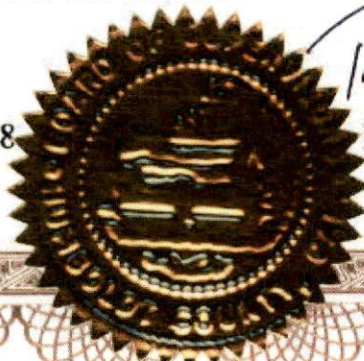
**WHEREAS**, Dr. King was an exemplary model of courage, integrity, and dedication to high ideals, an example to all in meeting the challenges of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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 15, 2018



*Ryan Sundberg*  
RYAN SUNDBERG, CHAIR