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MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION commemorating the 51st anniversary
3 of the birth of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

4 WHEREAS, January 15, 1980, is the anniversary of Dr. Martin
5 Luther King's birth, and

6 WHEREAS, during his relatively short lifetime of 39 years,
7 he gained the admiration and respect of leaders and citizens
8 throughout the world by bringing attention to the need for civil
9 rights, and

10 WHEREAS, his methods of doing this were done by mass
11 demonstrations of a peaceful nature, which inspired millions of
12 people to work in the interests of civil rights, and

13 WHEREAS, in world wide recognition of his efforts in civil
14 rights, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, and

15 WHEREAS, his work in civil rights has been internationally
16 acclaimed and credited as being instrumental in the passage of
17 the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965,
18 and

19 WHEREAS, a fitting reminder for us could be in his own
20 words:

21 "I have a dream that this nation will rise up and live out
22 the true meaning of its Creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-
23 evident, that all men are created equal. . .'"

24 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

25 January 15, 1980, is hereby declared as an official day of
26 observance commemorating the 51st anniversary of the birthday of
27 Dr. Martin Luther King, and upon said day all respect due be
28 given to his memory.

29 PASSED this 14th day of January, 1980.

30 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
31 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

32 Bill Reams
33 Chairman

ATTEST:

Jamety M. Owens
Deputy Clerk of the Council