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Introduced by: RUBY CHOW

Proposed No. 79-78

MOTION NO. 3963

A MOTION commemorating the 50th anniversary of the birth of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

WHEREAS, today, January 15, 1979, is the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King,

WHEREAS, during his relatively short life time of 39 years, he gained the admiration and respect of leaders and citizens throughout the world by bringing attention to the need for civil rights, and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, A fitting reminder for us could be in his own words:

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY; Monday, January 15, 1979 is hereby declared as an official day of observance commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, and upon said day all respect due be given to his memory.

PASSED THIS 15th Day of January, 1979,

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

Ruby Chow
Chairman of the Council

Judy M. Deane DEPUTY
Clerk of the Council