

Introduced by: RON SIMS

Proposed No. 86-42

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MOTION NO. _____

A MOTION declaring in King County, January 13th--20th as "Martin Luther King Week" to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday on January 15th.

WHEREAS, the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's birth, January 15, is now a national holiday, observed by the private and public sectors alike, and

WHEREAS, during his relatively short lifetime 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, he inspired millions of people to work in the interests of civil rights by mass demonstrations of a peaceful nature, and

WHEREAS, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in worldwide recognition of efforts to gain civil rights for all, and

WHEREAS, passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 can be attributed directly to his efforts, and

WHEREAS, in addition to observing January 15th as a national holiday, the King County Council would like to extend further recognition by declaring the week of January 13th through January 20th as "MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEK" in honor of this great American;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County; The week of January 13th through January 20th is hereby declared "MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEK" to honor and respect his birthday, January 15, and in his memory.

PASSED THIS 13th Day of January, 1986.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Audrey Greger
Chair

ATTEST:

Barbara M. Amara
Clerk of the Council