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MOTION NO. 7416

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3 A MOTION honoring the Reverend Dr.  
4 Martin Luther King, Jr. for his  
5 leadership and conviction in promoting  
6 the principle of equality for all  
7 humanity, and proclaiming the week of  
8 January 9 through January 16 to be for  
9 the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King,  
10 Jr. Week in King County.

11 WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed  
12 that liberty, justice and freedom were the 'inalienable rights'  
13 of all men, women and children regardless of race, color or  
14 creed, and

15 WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in  
16 the dignity and self-worth of every individual, and subsequently,  
17 gave his life defending his beliefs, and

18 WHEREAS, on February 24, 1986, the King County Council set  
19 forth the historical basis for redesignating King County in honor  
20 of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and

21 WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through his  
22 persistent and unflinching efforts prompted passage of the Civil  
23 Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, both of  
24 which have benefited all citizens of this nation, and

25 WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. inspired  
26 people and nations worldwide to strive in a nonviolent manner for  
27 the human rights, civil liberties and economic guarantees  
28 rightfully due to people of all races, and

29 WHEREAS, the citizens of King County shall be reminded on  
30 Monday, January 16, 1989, the birthdate of the Reverend Dr.  
31 Martin Luther King, Jr., the constitutional tenet of the  
32 'unmitigated pursuit' of life, liberty and happiness for which  
33 many citizens of this country have given their lives as a supreme  
sacrifice to defend;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:  
2 To recognize and honor the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King,  
3 Jr. and his convictions to promote the principle that all  
4 humanity in the sight of God is created equal, and

5 BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

6 The Council proclaims the week of January 9 through January  
7 16 to be for the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week in  
8 King County.

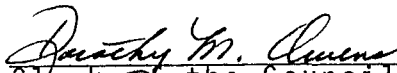
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10 PASSED this 9th day of January, 1989

11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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15 Chairman

16 ATTEST:

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19 Clerk of the Council