

SENATE RESOLUTION  
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1           WHEREAS, Today, the third Monday in January, we honor the life  
2 and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a beacon of hope for  
3 equality in our nation; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. King brought to light the realities facing many  
5 Americans and dedicated his life to bring historic change through  
6 nonviolent means; and

7           WHEREAS, Dr. King's unwavering support for the principles of  
8 racial justice and social equality changed America; and

9           WHEREAS, Through his life and in our remembrance of him, Dr. King  
10 called on others to make a personal commitment to serve the less  
11 fortunate by acting with kindness and compassion; and

12           WHEREAS, Service is a powerful way to commemorate Dr. King's life  
13 and mission by putting into action our reverence for his life and  
14 teachings while making the nation better; and

15           WHEREAS, Dr. King believed that a person's worth should not be  
16 measured by his or her color, culture, or class, but rather by one's  
17 commitment to making life better for all;

18           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate,  
19 in recognition of the courageous leadership and legacy of hope  
20 demonstrated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., honor his memory by

1 urging all citizens of our state to continue the legacy of Dr. King  
2 by treating all people as equal.

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