

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4602, by Representatives Chopp, Wilcox, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jinkins, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramos, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1       WHEREAS, Today, the third Monday of January 2019, the citizens of  
2 Washington join our nation in honoring the life and legacy of the  
3 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

4       WHEREAS, Dr. King was born January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia.  
5 He attended classes in the segregated public school system of Atlanta  
6 where he graduated high school at the age of 15. He completed his  
7 doctorate degree at Boston University in 1955; and

8       WHEREAS, Dr. King inspired a social justice movement that  
9 influenced our nation to see past the differences of our skin, and  
10 embrace the diversity of our communities. He dedicated his life to  
11 teaching tolerance and enacting change; and

12       WHEREAS, He reminds us, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only  
13 light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do  
14 that." Dr. King honored those ideas with deeds, not words, working  
15 his entire life to fight for the civil and economic rights of all  
16 Americans; and

17       WHEREAS, For his courage and leadership, Dr. King received the  
18 Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964, the Presidential Medal of Freedom in  
19 1977, and the Congressional Gold Medal in 2004; and

20       WHEREAS, People around the world still use his nonviolent  
21 philosophy as a guide to make lasting changes, following the words of  
22 Dr. King, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere";

