

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4647, by Representatives Jenkins, Wilcox, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1       WHEREAS, Today, January 20, 2020, we join the nation in honor and  
2       celebration of the profound legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther  
3       King, Jr.; and

4       WHEREAS, We remember Dr. King's courage, commitment, and  
5       unwavering compassion in the face of tremendous injustice; and

6       WHEREAS, Dr. King once said that the "arc of the moral universe  
7       is long, but it bends toward justice"; and

8       WHEREAS, He propelled a movement to end unfair laws and fulfill  
9       the promises of democracy for every person, bringing the truth of  
10      segregation and civil rights into households across America; and

11      WHEREAS, Dr. King did not let a "C" in his public speaking class  
12      deter him from igniting passion in a nonviolent philosophy to an  
13      entire nation; and

14      WHEREAS, We continue to draw inspiration from his teachings,  
15      reflecting on what his dream means for a new generation of  
16      Washingtonians who strive for complete racial, social, and economic  
17      equality; and

18      WHEREAS, We celebrate Dr. King's historic advocacy and bold  
19      vision during a time when unity, community, and dreams are needed  
20      most;

21      NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state House  
22      of Representatives recognize Dr. King for dedicating his life to  
23      achieving justice; and

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives call on  
2 the people of the State of Washington to honor Dr. King by pursuing  
3 with unwavering resolve his dream of equity and opportunity for all  
4 people.

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