

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2018-5

By Margarette S. Key Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem  
Council President Mary K. Brown  
A RESOLUTION All Members of Council

## SUPPORTING THE 2018 CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr. is celebrated each year as a federal holiday in the United States, and in 2018 this holiday occurs on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, with celebrations and events sponsored by Baldwin Wallace University, in conjunction with the Berea community and the Campus/Community MLK Week Committee, taking place throughout the week; and

WHEREAS, at 11:15a.m. on the morning of Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, the United Methodist Church of Berea, 170 Seminary Street, will hold a Worship Service with Special Guest Will Jones, Director of Multicultural Vitality for the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday, the Annual MLK Prayer Breakfast will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 572 Pearl Street, and will begin at 9:00a.m., featuring music, readings, a keynote speaker and a delicious breakfast; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, Human Rights Activist Nontombi Naomi Tutu, daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, will deliver the week's keynote address as a part of "Enduring Questions: The Mark Collier Lecture Series." The keynote address will begin at 7:00p.m. at the Kleist Center for Art & Drama, located at 95 E. Bagley Road; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Creative Expressions will be held at the Berea Library, 7 Berea Commons, beginning at 7:00p.m., and will showcase media and artwork that celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. King, and was created by members of the community; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 12:15p.m., the Lindsay-Crossman Chapel, 56 Seminary Street, will host a Chapel Worship Service to honor the memory of Dr. King, with guest speaker Jay T. Hairston, Assistant Dean of Students at Baldwin Wallace University; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, the annual MLK Candlelight March will begin at 6:00p.m. at Durst Welcome Center, 115 Tressel Street, where university and community members can combine to march in the strong, steady light of Dr. King's accomplishments. The march will conclude at the Center for Innovation and Growth, 340 Front Street, with a brief reflection and refreshments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor of the City of Berea, the President and all Members of Council and the Officers of the Administration do hereby support the 2018 celebration of the birth and life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and, in commemoration of Dr. King's birthday, encourage all citizens and civic, cultural, and religious groups in the City of Berea to participate in the events being held in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an exceptional, influential and outstanding American leader.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: January 2, 2018

[Signature]  
President of Council

APPROVED: January 3, 2018

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Director of...