

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2020-3

By Chris McManis Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleen  
Council President Jeff Deimer  
A RESOLUTION All Members of Council

## SUPPORTING THE 2020 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 2020 this holiday occurs on Monday, January 20<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 9:00a.m. on the morning of Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, the United Methodist Church of Berea, 170 Seminary Street, will host a Transform the World Fair, which will explore and promote ways we can all make a difference and participate in world transformation; and

**WHEREAS**, on Monday, January 20<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 address by the former driver for Martin Luther King, Clarence Bozeman, and a delicious breakfast; and

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, the annual Candlelight March will begin at 5:30p.m., with the procession commencing at Strosacker Hall, 125 Tressel Street, and concluding at Kleist Center for Art & Drama, 95 E. Bagley Road; and

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in the Mainstage Theatre, Kleist Center for Art & Drama, *Surviving Criminal Justice in America: The Transformative Power of Bearing Witness*, a Voices of Inspiration event, will commence at 7:00p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Creative Expressions will be held at the Berea Library, 7 Berea Commons, beginning at 1:30p.m., which will showcase student and community member artwork and include a performance by the Berea-Midpark High School Choir; and

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</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.

**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 2020 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 it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: January 6, 2020  
[Signature], President of Council

APPROVED: January 14, 2020  
[Signature], Mayor

ATTEST:  
[Signature], Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
[Signature], Director of Law