

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-__

By: _____ Sponsor: _____

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE 2023 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 2023, this holiday occurs on Monday, January 16th, 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, on Monday, January 16th, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday, the Annual MLK Prayer Breakfast will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church and will begin at 9:00a.m., featuring music, readings, a keynote address and a delicious breakfast; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, January 18th, the Keynote Address will be presented by Dr. Mary Frances Berry at 7:00p.m. in Gamble Auditorium at the Kulas Musical Arts Building, and this event is part of Enduring Questions: The Mark Collier Lecture Series; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 19th, at 12:15p.m., the Lindsay-Crossman Chapel 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 2023 celebration of the birth and life of 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 approval of this Resolution were approved 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.

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PASSED:

President of Council

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mayor

Director of Law