

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1

By: Councilwoman Mary K. Brown Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Klem, Council President Jim Maxwell
All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE 2024 CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is celebrated each year as a federal holiday in the United States, and in 2024 this holiday occurred on Monday, January 15th, 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 15th, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday, the Annual MLK Prayer Breakfast was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and featured music, readings, a keynote speaker and a delicious breakfast; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 18th, the Refresh and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Commemoration Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the BW Office of Spiritual Life and Black Student Alliance, will take place at 11:00a.m. at the Lindsay-Cossman Chapel; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 18th, at 6:00p.m. at the Center for Innovation and Growth, the Center for Inclusion, Academic Affairs and Enduring Questions: The Mark Collier Lecture Series will sponsor "It Starts With Me: The Quest for Peace and Justice 60 Years Later", a panel discussion regarding ways in which peace and justice can be forwarded right here in our own community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the week, the David & Frances Brain Center for Community Engagement is sponsoring Pop-Up Pantries for those in need at all Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. events.

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 2024 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 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.

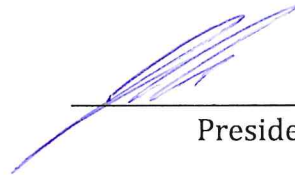
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SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: January 16, 2024



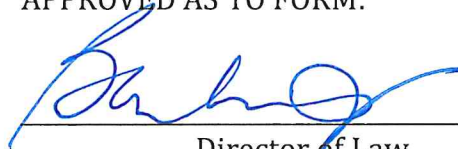
President of Council

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:  January 17, 2024

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Law