

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-2

By: Councilwoman Mary K. Brown

Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Klem, Council President Jim Maxwell
All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE 2025 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 2025 this holiday occurs on Monday, January 20th, 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 20th, at 9:00a.m., the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday, the annual MLK Prayer Breakfast will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and will features music, readings, a keynote speaker and a delicious breakfast; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 23rd, the Refresh Ecumenical Service & Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the BW Office of Spiritual Life and the Black Student Alliance, will take place at 11:00a.m. at the Lindsay-Cossman Chapel; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 27th, at 7:00p.m. at the Center for Innovation and Growth, the Center for Inclusion and Enduring Questions: The Mark Collier Lecture Series will sponsor a keynote and discussion with Dr. Michael A. Baston, with questions created to reflect on the 2025 MLK Week theme, "Where do we go from here: Chaos or Community?"; and

WHEREAS, this year's celebration marks the 50th anniversary of the implementation of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday in the State of Ohio.

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 2025 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.

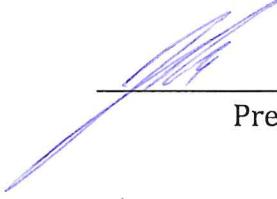
SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PASSED: January 6, 2025


President of Council

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: 
January 6, 2025
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Director of Law