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COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2013-4

By Margarette S. Key Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem,
All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE 2013 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 legal holiday in the United States, and in 2013 this holiday occurs on Monday, January 21, with celebrations and events around the theme of "Bridging the Gap from Dream to Reality" taking place throughout the week; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, January 20, "Songfest 2012" a musical celebration of gospel music featuring local church, school and college/university choirs, will be held at the United Methodist Church, located at 170 Seminary Street, beginning at 4 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 21, the Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday, the Annual MLK Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Berea, 572 Pearl Street, and will begin at 9 a.m., featuring music, readings, an inspirational speaker, and a delicious breakfast; and

WHEREAS, during the evening of Tuesday, January 22, the Annual Candlelight March will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Baldwin-Wallace University's Lou Higgins Center, 136 E. Bagley Road. University and community residents will combine to march in the strong, steady light of Dr. King's accomplishments and the spirit of hope he inspired; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, January 23, guest speaker, Rev. C. T. Vivian, a living legend of the Civil Rights Movement, will deliver the week's keynote address at 8 p.m. at Kleist Centre for Art & Drama, 95 E. Bagley Road. Rev. Vivian is the founder of the Nashville Christian Leadership Conference, and organized the first civil rights march in that community in 1960. He was a rider on the "Freedom Bus", working alongside Dr. King, and has provided counsel to four U.S. presidents, all while continuing to impact human rights and liberties. His presentation is co-sponsored by B-W's Enduring Questions: The Mark Collier Lecture Series; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 24, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Learning will be held at Baldwin-Wallace University. This activity aims to honor the memory of Dr. King through service to the community. B-W students, faculty and staff host educational and interactive activities for Grindstone Elementary School students to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 24, at noon, the Lindsay-Crossman Chapel at 56 Seminary Street, will host a Worship Service to honor the memory of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 24, at 7 p.m., the Martin Luther King, Jr. Art & Essay Contest Winners' Reception will be held in the large meeting room at the Berea branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 7 Berea Commons. Winning entries from Berea City School District students will be on display at the library; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, January 25, "Your Feet: My Shoes" will be held at Strosacker Hall-College Union, Sandstone III - Lower Level, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will walk through an interactive maze, which will illustrate the problems and issues in our society. The purpose of the activity is to stimulate understanding and acceptance of diversity by offering visitors the opportunity to step out of their comfort zones, and walk in the shoes of another.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor, Administration, Council President and all the Members of this Council support the activities commemorating the birth and life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sponsored by Baldwin-Wallace University and the City of Berea Community during January 2013, in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday and call upon all citizens and civic, cultural and religious groups in the City of Berea to join in the celebration by taking part in the events being sponsored in Berea in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a great American leader.

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

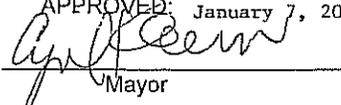
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President of Council

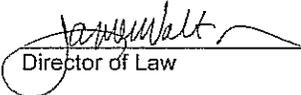
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Clerk of Council

APPROVED: January 7, 2013


Mayor

Approved as to Form:



Director of Law