

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2014-2

By Margarette S. Key Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem,  
President of Council Mary K. Brown  
All Council Members

## A RESOLUTION

### SUPPORTING THE 2014 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 2014 this holiday occurs on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, with celebrations and events surrounding the theme of "Uniting the Community to Advance the Dream" taking place throughout the week; and

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, "Songfest 2014", a celebration of gospel music featuring Baldwin-Wallace's Voices of Praise Choir, Berea-Midpark High School choirs, and other performing artists, will be held at the United Methodist Church, located at 170 Seminary Street, beginning at 4:00p.m.; 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 the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Berea, 572 Pearl Street, and will begin at 9:00a.m., featuring music, readings, an inspirational speaker, and a delicious breakfast; and

**WHEREAS**, during the evening of Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, the Annual Candlelight March will begin at 6:30p.m. at Berea-Midpark High School, 165 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, Creative Expressions – Video Presentation will be held at the Berea Library, 7 Berea Commons, beginning at 7:00p.m. This reception will showcase short videos, prepared by students from Berea-Midpark High School and Baldwin-Wallace's Upward Bound program, that celebrate the ideals and legacy of Dr. King; and

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Learning will commence at 10:00a.m. This activity aims to honor the memory of Dr. King through service to the community. High school and university students will host educational and interactive activities for elementary children, based upon Dr. King's legacy and the Civil Rights Movement; and

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at noon, the Lindsay-Crossman Chapel, 56 Seminary Street, will host a Worship Service to honor the memory of Dr. King; and

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Michelle Alexander, an acclaimed civil rights lawyer, legal scholar, and author, will deliver the week's keynote speech as a part of "Enduring Questions: The Mark Collier Lecture Series." The address will begin at 8:00p.m. at the Kleist Center for Art & Drama, located at 95 E. Bagley Road; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, "Your Feet: My Shoes", an interactive exhibit, will be showcased at Strosacker Hall-College Union, from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Visitors will walk through an interactive maze that illustrates common problems and issues in our current society. The purpose of the activity is to stimulate awareness, 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 the month of January 2014, and do, in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, 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 memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an exceptional American leader.

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

PASSED: January 6, 2014

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]  
Director of Law

[Signature]  
President of Council

APPROVED: January 8, 2014  
[Signature]  
Mayor