

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2016-2

By Margarette S. Key Sponsored By Mayor Kileemi Resident Brown
All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE 2016 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 2016 this holiday occurs on Monday, January 18th, with celebrations and events surrounding the theme of "Living the Legacy" taking place throughout the week; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 18th, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday, the Annual MLK Prayer Breakfast will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 572 Pearl Street, and will begin at 9:00a.m., featuring music, readings and a delicious breakfast; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Monday, January 18th, the annual MLK Candlelight March will begin at 7:00p.m. at Durst Welcome Center, 115 Tressel Street. University and community members will combine to march in the strong, steady light of Dr. King's accomplishments, and in the spirit of hope he inspired; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 19th, Legacy Gospel Music Service, a celebration of gospel music featuring Baldwin Wallace's Voices of Praise gospel choir, will be held at Kleist Center for Art & Drama, 95 East Bagley Road, beginning at 7:00p.m., and will be immediately followed by the week's keynote address concerning the topic of "Building Communities of Trust", delivered by scholar, faith leader and social activist, Rev. Dr. Marvin A. McMickle; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, January 20th, a Baldwin-Wallace Career Service panel, and other programming aimed at inspiring students of all ages, will commence at noon in Strosacker Hall, 120 East Grand Street; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Wednesday, January 20th, "Creative Expressions-Media Presentation" will be held at the Berea Library, 7 Berea Commons, beginning at 7:00p.m., and will showcase media crafted by local students that celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 21st, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Learning activities will aim to commemorate the influence and accomplishments of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 21st, at 12:15p.m., the Lindsay-Crossman Chapel, 56 Seminary Street, will host a Worship Service to honor the memory of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, January 23rd, the Baldwin-Wallace Student Diversity Council has organized a field trip to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 Members of this Council support the activities commemorating the birth and life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during the month of January 2016, 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 held in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an outstanding 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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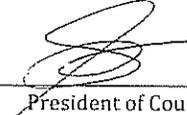
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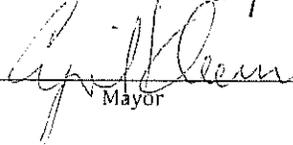
PASSED: January 4, 2016



President of Council

ATTEST: Alyson Eisen
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: January 4, 2016



Mayor

Approved as to Form:

James H. Walters III
Director of Law