



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

#18-0071

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE:

1-24-18

Requesting Agency

COMMISSIONERS (DARNELL)

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*

APPROVAL

Requirement for Board Action *(Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement)*

Is this Item Goal Related? *(If yes, describe how this action meets the specific Board Focus Area or Goal)*

Yes No

Summary & Background

(First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)

Request approval of a Resolution in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 89th Birthday and in remembrance of the 50th anniversary of his assassination. **(Darnell)**

Fiscal Impact / Funding Source

(Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)

Exhibits Attached *(Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively, and label all exhibits in the upper right corner.)*

Source of Additional Information

(Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone)

1 **RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S 89TH**
2 **BIRTHDAY AND IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS**
3 **ASSASSINATION**

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5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born in the City of Atlanta, in Fulton
6 County, Georgia, on January 15, 1929, the son of Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr. and Mrs.
7 Alberta Williams King, and the grandson of Reverend and Mrs. A.D. Williams; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. King graduated from Booker T. Washington High School at the
9 age of 15 and graduated from Morehouse College at the age of 19; and

10 **WHEREAS**, like his father and grandfather before him, Dr. King became the
11 pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church located in Atlanta; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. King's life was tragically cut short in the year of 1968 when he
13 was only 39 years of age; and

14 **WHEREAS**, 2018 is the 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's assassination;

15 **WHEREAS**, in the brief time that Dr. King walked upon this earth, he devoted his
16 life to strengthening the content of the American character and called on this nation to
17 live up to its founding principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all of its
18 citizens; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. King envisioned a "Beloved Community" where all people can
20 share in the wealth of the earth, free of poverty, hunger, homelessness, racism, bigotry
21 and prejudice; and

22 **WHEREAS**, although great advances appear to have been made collectively, Dr.
23 King's example challenges us to meet the needs of the most vulnerable and the needy;
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