

**Resolution No. 22872**

A RESOLUTION declaring January 15, the  
birthdate of The Reverend Martin Luther King  
as a Holiday within the City of Seattle.

INTRODUCED: DEC 28 1970	BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAVE SIGNED
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RESOLUTION NO. 22872

A RESOLUTION declaring January 15, the birthdate of The Reverend Martin Luther King, as a Holiday within The City of Seattle.

WHEREAS, The Reverend Martin Luther King was noted for his deep interest and constant action on behalf of the population of the United States; and

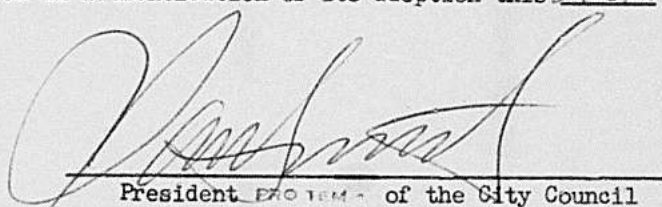
WHEREAS, his dedicated service should be recognized by the citizens of the City of Seattle and State of Washington, and the United States of America; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

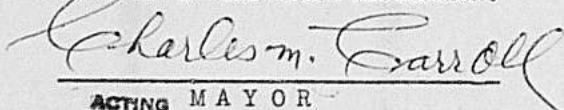
That we express our gratitude for his services to mankind by declaring his birthdate, January 15, each year as a city-wide holiday; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the City Council as a memorial to his full and useful life, and that a copy of this resolution be signed and sent to his family, the Governor of the State of Washington, and the 1971 Session of the State of Washington Legislature.


ADOPTED by the City Council this 28th day of December, 1970, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 28th day of December, 1970.

  
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President ~~PRO TEM~~ of the City Council

I CONCUR IN THE ABOVE RESOLUTION:

  
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Filed by me this 28 day of December, 1970.

ATTEST:   
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City Comptroller and City Clerk

*Ted Best*

Ted Best

*George E. Cooley*

George E. Cooley

*Tim Hill*

Tim Hill

*Phyllis Lamphere*

Mrs. Arthur V. Lamphere

Wayne D. Larkin

*Sam Smith*

Sam Smith

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*Jeanette Williams*

Mrs. Jeanette Williams

*Charles M. Carroll*

Charles M. Carroll, President of the City Council

# City of Seattle

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
Seattle, Washington 98104



C. G. ERLANDSON  
CITY COMPTROLLER

JOHN B. KELLUM  
CHIEF DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

December 29, 1970

Mrs. Martin Luther King  
407 Auburn Avenue N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Mrs. King:

Transmitted herewith is copy of Resolution No. 22872 of The City of Seattle declaring January 15th, the birthdate of The Reverend Martin Luther King, as a holiday within The City of Seattle. Said resolution was adopted by the City Council at its meeting on yesterday, December 28th.

Very truly yours,

City Comptroller

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Enc. (1)

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December 29, 1970

The Honorable John A. Cherberg  
President of the Senate  
State of Washington  
Capitol Building  
Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is copy of Resolution No. 22872 of the City of Seattle, declaring January 15, the birthdate of The Reverend Martin Luther King, as a holiday within The City of Seattle. Said resolution was adopted by the City Council at its meeting on yesterday, December 28th.

With best personal wishes for a happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

City Comptroller

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December 29, 1970

The Honorable Robert M. Schaefer, Speaker  
Washington State House of Representatives  
Capitol Building  
Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Sir:

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December 29, 1970

The Honorable Daniel J. Evans  
Governor of the State of Washington  
Capitol Building  
Olympia, Washington 98501

My dear Governor Evans:

Transmitted herewith is copy of Resolution No. 22872 of the City of Seattle, declaring January 15, the birthdate of The Reverend Martin Luther King, as a holiday within The City of Seattle. Said resolution was adopted by the City Council at its meeting on yesterday, December 28th.

With best personal wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

City Comptroller

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*Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr.*

234 SUNSET AVENUE, NORTHWEST  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

March 2, 1971

Mr. C. G. Erlandson  
City Comptroller  
City of Seattle  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mr. Erlandson:

Please accept this belated thank you for your letter of December 29, 1970, in which you transmitted a copy of Resolution No. 22872 of The City of Seattle declaring January 15, the birthdate of my husband, as a holiday within The City of Seattle.

The adoption of this resolution was very encouraging to the members of the King family and the members of the Boards of Directors and Trustees of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, and I ask that this expression of gratitude be shared with the members of the City Council.

Very truly yours

*Cornelia Scott King*  
Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

CSK:pll

THOMAS A. SWAYZE, JR.  
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# House of Representatives

STATE OF WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA

January 9, 1971

Mr. C. G. Erlandson  
City Comptroller  
City of Seattle  
Seattle, Washington 98104

*To: Jack Anton*  
*J.A.*

Dear Mr. Erlandson:

I am acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 22872 of the City of Seattle, declaring January 15th, the birthdate of The Reverend Martin Luther King, as a holiday within the City of Seattle as adopted by the City Council December 28, 1970.

If there is specific legislation introduced on this subject the resolution and your comments will be referred to the appropriate committee.

Your comments are addressed to The Honorable Robert M. Schaefer, Speaker of the House, Mr. Schaefer has not been speaker since the 1965 Session. You may wish to adjust your records accordingly.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas A. Swayze, Jr.*

Thomas A. Swayze, Jr.

TAS/g

CC: Mrs. Arthur V. Lamphere



OFFICE ADDRESS:  
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON  
98501

# State of Washington

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
JOHN A. CHERBERG  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

January 9, 1971

Hon. C. G. Erlandson  
City Comptroller  
City of Seattle  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mr. Erlandson:

Thank you for transmitting a copy of Resolution No. 22872 of the City of Seattle, declaring January fifteenth, the birthdate of the Reverend Martin Luther King, as a holiday within the City of Seattle.

You may be confident that this Resolution will be referred to the appropriate Senate committee for action.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*John A. Cherberg*  
JOHN A. CHERBERG  
Lieutenant Governor

JAC/mlb

*Noted:  
C. E. C.*