

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2018 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-22-2018

Proposed by Council Members Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Turner , Patterson and Taveras

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Turner , Patterson,
Toles, Lehman and Davis

Date of Introduction April 3, 2018

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Honoring the Legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

3 For the purpose of honoring the legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the context of
4 Prince George’s County’s continuing dedication to equality and diversity.

5 WHEREAS, in the past, there have been other resolutions by the County Council honoring
6 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his commitment to equality and diversity; and

7 WHEREAS, at this unique time in American history with an increased general lack of
8 civility and humanity throughout society, there is more than ever a need for communities to
9 practice inclusiveness; and

10 WHEREAS, currently with the advent of the youth movement on gun control and the #ME
11 TOO movement on sexual harassment, Dr. King’s principles and values are being reinvigorated;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, this is an opportunity for Prince George’s County and our Country to address
14 our history; and

15 WHEREAS, the thought is to commemorate much of what Dr. King stood for and his
16 efforts to change society, particularly through the vehicles he created such as the Poor People’s
17 Campaign as well as progressive civil and equal rights agendas; and

18 WHEREAS, this is an opportunity for Prince George’s County and our Country to dialogue
19 and take action to address inequality and disparities, both evident and underlying.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
21 County, Maryland, that in honor of the sacrifice of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the
22 County Council hereby recommits to engage to dialogue and take action to address inequality

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and disparities, both evident and underlying.

Adopted this 3rd day of April, 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
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BY: _____
Dannielle M. Glaros
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council