

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR-001-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL COMMENDING ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE AREA PLANNING CELEBRATIONS IN RECOGNITION OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY AND COMMEMORATING 40 YEARS OF HOLIDAY EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY COMMITTEE OF LAFAYETTE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave people an ethical and moral way to engage in activities designed to perfect social change in our nation; and

WHEREAS, he had faith in his country and believed in a United America; and

WHEREAS, to that end, he believed that this great nation of ours, born in revolution and blood, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal would become the lighthouse of freedom where none would be denied because of race; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. exemplified the virtue of moral courage and he had no rancor in his soul, no revenge in his mind, and he went up and down the length and breadth of this world preaching the redemptive power of love; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Lafayette joins the nation in celebrating Dr. King’s life and influence, it also honors the countless hours of volunteer service, dedication, and leadership that the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee of Lafayette has invested in sustaining this deeply meaningful tradition for 40 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforementioned “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: All organizations of the area are hereby commended for their planned efforts, notably the 2026 commemoration of 40 years of holiday events organized by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee of Lafayette.

SECTION 3: All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the results are as follows:

YEAS: Broussard, Naquin, Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this 6th day of January, 2026.



JOSEPH GORDON-WILTZ
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

- 1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A resolution of the Lafayette City Council commending all organizations of the area planning celebrations in recognition of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

- 2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Resolution_____
- 3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL:**
A) INTRODUCTION: 01-06-2026
B) FINAL ADOPTION: 01-06-2026
- 4) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**
A) Resolution
B) Submittal Form
- 5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**
_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)
 X No Fiscal Impact

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