



Board of Trustees

Los Angeles Community College District

Action

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Subject: **RESOLUTION – DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WEEK**

The following resolution is presented by Board Members Fong, Kamlager, and Svonkin:

- WHEREAS, Since 1986, the third Monday in January has been observed as a national holiday in commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream to one day live in a nation where people would "not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character"; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a civil rights leader who believed in a philosophy of nonviolence in his efforts to secure justice and equal access for African-Americans as well as other underrepresented groups; and
- WHEREAS, His movement brought about desegregation, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and a national awareness of racial injustice and economic deprivation; and
- WHEREAS, In 1964, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his pursuits; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby designates January 15-19, 2018 as *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week* to honor his many achievements and contributions to all Americans.

Chancellor and Secretary of the Board of Trustees	Buelna	<u>✓</u>	Moreno	<u>✓</u>
	Fong	<u>M ✓</u>	Svonkin	<u>S ✓</u>
By _____ Date _____	Hoffman	<u>✓</u>	Veres	<u>✓</u>
	Kamlager	<u>✓</u>	Martinez	_____
			Student Trustee Advisory Vote	