

1 A MEMORIAL

2 COMMENDING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE AND BERNALILLO COUNTY FOR  
3 HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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5 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was one of the  
6 nation's most important civil rights leaders; and

7 WHEREAS, his commitment to the principles of nonviolent  
8 protest and peaceful civil disobedience contrasted sharply  
9 with the violence encountered by civil rights activists; and

10 WHEREAS, his leadership and accomplishments led the  
11 United States congress to honor him by designating the third  
12 Monday in January as a national holiday;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the city of Albuquerque and  
15 Bernalillo county be commended for publicly honoring the  
16 birthday of this historic leader; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
18 transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque and the president of  
19 the Bernalillo county commission. \_\_\_\_\_

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