

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 080956)

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing, Honoring, And Celebrating the Washington D.C., Martin Luther King, Jr., National Memorial – For Its creation of a memorial to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s., national and international contributions to world peace through non-violent social change.

**WHEREAS**, The Washington D.C., Martin Luther King, Jr., National Memorial was created to commemorate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, The Memorial Project is leading a collaborative funding, design, and construction process in the creation of a memorial to honor Dr. King's national and international contributions to world peace through non-violent social change; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King championed a movement that draws fully from the deep well of America's potential for freedom, opportunity, and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, His *vision of America* is captured in his message of hope and possibility for a future anchored in dignity, sensitivity, and mutual respect; and

**WHEREAS**, There have been many members of a whole host of diverse communities that have given so much to the foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Just to recognize a few of these champions of Civil Rights, Dr. Ed Jackson, Harry E. Johnson, Joel J. Horowitz, Richard Marshall, Rod Gillum, Andrew Young, Darryl R. Matthews, Alfred C. Bailey, Jack Kemp and Thomas J. Hilfiger have contributed greatly; and

**WHEREAS**, The vision of a memorial in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. is one that captures the essence of his message, a message in which he so eloquently affirms the commanding tenants of the *American Dream — Freedom, Democracy and Opportunity for All.*

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**RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,** That City Council Hereby Recognize, Honor, And Celebrate the Washington D.C., Martin Luther King, Jr., National Memorial – For Its creation of a memorial to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's., national and international contributions to world peace through non-violent social change.

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Harry E. Johnson, Sr. President & Chief Executive Officer Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. as further evidencing the sincere admiration and gratitude of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the eleventh of December, 2008.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Miller, Reynolds Brown, Goode, Jones and Green

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Reynolds Brown, Goode, Jones, Green, Clarke, Greenlee, Blackwell, Kenney, DiCicco, Krajewski, Tasco, O'Neill, Kelly, Rizzo, Council President Verna and Councilmember Sanchez