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**THIRD READING**

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Bill No: SCR 107

Author: Richardson (D), et al.

Introduced: 1/6/26

Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution honors the late civil rights pioneer Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On Monday, January 19, 2026, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be celebrated in remembrance of the late civil rights pioneer and Baptist minister Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 2) The life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was devoted to fighting segregation and injustice by nonviolent means and is an outstanding example of courageous leadership in the face of unrelenting violence and harassment by individuals and governmental institutions.
- 3) Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement helped change public policy from legal and socially acceptable discrimination and segregation to an open and accessible policy of racial integration leading to equal participation in and access to primary and higher education, housing, employment, transportation, federal, state, and local governmental elections, and other aspects of public policy relating to human rights.

This resolution acknowledges that, by serving one's country, one's community, and one's neighbor, our nation makes progress in civility, equality, and unity consistent with the values and life's work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **Related/Prior Legislation**

SCR 8 (Weber Pierson, Resolution Chapter 9, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 7 (Bryan, Resolution Chapter 4, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 116 (Wilson, Resolution Chapter 16, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 12 (Bradford, Resolution Chapter 12, Statutes of 2023)

ACR 1 (Wilson, Resolution Chapter 2, Statutes of 2023)

SCR 62 (Bradford, Resolution Chapter 62, Statutes of 2022)

ACR 117 (Holden, Resolution Chapter 13, Statutes of 2022)

SCR 6 (Bradford, Resolution Chapter 2, Statutes of 2021)

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No    Fiscal Com.: No    Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 1/14/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 1/14/26)

None received

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