



NORWOOD, OHIO

Resolution No. 1 2018

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR  
A DAY OF SERVICE IN HONOR OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1994 Congress established the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday as a national day of service, “a day on, not a day off” for communities to aspire and act in solidarity to further achieve the dream of equality; and

**WHEREAS**, in the decades since Congress enacted that distinction, there have been marches, church services, community projects, essay contests, oratory debates, artistic expressions, and conversations to help individuals, families and communities embrace their role in creating a just society; and

**WHEREAS**, in Norwood, Ohio, residents repeatedly demonstrate commitment to come together and support one another, creating trust and hope in the midst of personal and collective adversity; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and in support of the countless Norwood citizens who give of their time and effort in the same spirit of improving the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, we can still make progress towards the dream of racial equality, social justice, and living wages for all; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

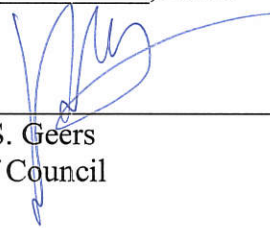
Martin Luther King Jr Day shall be a day of service locally, a day where families, neighbors, and friends use their time, talents and treasure to support projects in the City that accomplish a vision of freedom and justice for all.

**PASSED** January 9, 2018  
Date

Donna M. Laake  
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President of Council


**ATTEST:**

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2018.

  
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Joseph S. Geers  
Clerk of Council

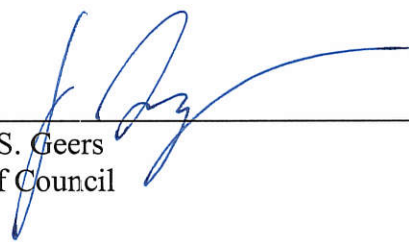
**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_

1/10/18  
Date

  
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Thomas F. Williams  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:**

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the ENQUIRER on 1/13/18 and 1/17/18  
(Name of Newspaper) (date) (date)

  
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Joseph S. Geers  
Clerk of Council

1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

All 3 Readings 1/9/18  
Date

Tabled \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date