

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: January 9, 2017

SUBJECT: **Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Proclamation**

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: School Board

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the attached proclamation recognizing January 16, 2017, as Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve.

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. left a legacy that secured progress on civil rights in the United States. In 1964, he received the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through non-violent means.

Youth Commissioners Daniela Kunkel, a student at Jefferson High School, and Savannah Salato, a student at Kennedy High School, will be present to accept the proclamation on behalf of the Bloomington Human Rights Commission.

Proclamation

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day **January 16, 2017**

WHEREAS, *The Bloomington Public Schools join our Nation in recognizing January 16, 2017 as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and*

WHEREAS, *Bloomington recognizes that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and work reflected the importance of making America a place where equality and justice, freedom and peace could grow and flourish;*

THEREFORE, *be it resolved that the Bloomington Board of Education, Independent School District No. 271, Bloomington, Minnesota, does hereby proclaim January 16, 2017 as*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

and asks all citizens of Bloomington to remember and reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent social change espoused by Martin Luther King, Jr. and to rededicate themselves to the philosophy that we can all share the dream for a better life not only in Bloomington, but also in the world.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2017.

Bloomington Board of Education Chairperson