ORDINANCE 86-65

To Designate the Third Monday in January a City Holiday to Commemorate the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of January, 1986, the Nation marked the first Federal holiday commemorating the birthday of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, On the National Holiday honoring the great civil rights leader, which was also observed this year by 28 states and the District of Columbia, Dr. King was eulogized and honored throughout the city, nation and the world in speeches and services as a man dedicated to the dream of equality and nonviolence; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate that the employees of the City of Bloomington be given the opportunity to observe and participate in exercises held throughout the City and State of Indiana recognizing the great contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the cause of human rights on Dr. King's birthday:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, pursuant to I.C. 5-10-6-1, employees of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, shall be granted a paid holiday on the third Monday of January, 1987, and on the 3rd Monday in January of 1988, to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and to recognize the great contribution of Dr. King to the cause of human rights throughout our nation and the world.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17 day of December, 1986.

JAMES C. REGESTER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18 day of December, 1986.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 18 day of December, 1986.

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

Indiana law provides that the Common Council may grant employees of the City a holiday with pay. This Ordinance, sponsored by Councilmembers Pat Gross, Pat Murphy, and Pam Service, designates the third Monday of January, 1987, and the third Monday in January, 1988, as a paid City Holiday for City employees to commemorate the birthday of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr..

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Controller