ORDINANCE 93-2

TO ESTABLISH THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington recognizes the importance of celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; and

WHEREAS, each year these celebrations have been organized largely through the efforts of Rev. Ernest D. Butler and innumerable church and community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of those efforts and in order to assure the continued, community-wide celebration of this holiday, the City of Bloomington desires to establish a commission composed of individuals who will carry on this worthy tradition;

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

SECTION I. Chapter 2.12 of the Bloomington Municipal Code entitled BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS, be amended by adding Section 2.12.090 which shall read as follows:

2.12.090 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Celebrations Commission
(1) Appointments. The Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Celebrations Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, with three (3) appointed by the Mayor, three (3) appointed by the Common Council, and one (1) appointed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(2) Qualifications. Preference for appointments shall be given to persons belonging to local religious organizations, the Bloomington Human Rights Commission, Monroe County Government, local community school corporations, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
(3) Powers and Duties. To promote and celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday and the acceptance of diversity in our community. In the pursuit of these purposes the Commission may appoint additional volunteers and Commission Associates.

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, sentence, or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION III. 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 of the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 20 day of January, 1993.

JACK W. HOPKINS, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 21st day of January, 1993.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 25th day of January, 1993.

Tomilea Allison
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance establishes the Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Celebrations Commission to promote and celebrate that holiday and the acceptance of diversity in our community.

Signed copy to:
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Rev Butler
Mr Maurice Gulliver
Mayor's Office