

February 24, 1972

RESOLUTION BY FREEHOLDER LATTIMORE FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE

WHEREAS, January 15th commemorates the Birthday of
Dr. Martin Luther King; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished public servant left an
indelible mark on all who came in contact with him with
respect to his dedication to his fellow man and his endeavors
to bring true brotherhood to the people of this great Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Union County
Board of Chosen Freeholders, that it rededicate itself to
the principles of equality and brotherhood as a fitting
memorium to the memory of this great American who accepted
life as a challenge and died defending principles to which
he had dedicated himself; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board does petition
the Congress of the United States of America to declare
January 15th as a national holiday to commemorate the memory
of this great American; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution
be forwarded to United States Senators Clifford P. Case and
Harrison A. Williams, Jr. and Representatives Florence P.
Dwyer and Cornelius E. Gallagher.

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BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
Union County, Elizabeth, New Jersey

I, Matilda T. McGowan, Clerk of the Board of Chosen
Freeholders of the County of Union, do hereby certify that
the above is a true copy of a Resolution, passed at a regular
meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, held on the 24th
day of February, 1972.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and the seal of the
County of Union, this 28th day of
February, 1972.

Matilda T. McGowan
Clerk of the Board