

Resolution No. 2016-01

*A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,  
Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the Occasion of the  
Celebration of His Birthday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016*

*KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Volusia County School Board, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby recognizes and honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the occasion of the national and statewide celebration of his birthday.*

*WHEREAS, the President and the Congress of the United States of America have proclaimed the third Monday in January a legal Federal holiday to honor the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and by action of the Governor of the State of Florida, an annual commemoration celebration is to be held throughout the state of Florida in Dr. King's honor; and*

*WHEREAS, the Volusia County School Board recognizes and appreciates the outstanding contributions Dr. King made to his country; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., believed that public education provided the foundation for achieving and maintaining a democratic society; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., believed that his vision for a just, free and equal society could be achieved through a quality public education system; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose life stands as a role model for youth and adults, still symbolizes our hopes and ideas.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2016, AS FOLLOWS:***

*Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes and honors the occasion of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and*

*Section 2. The School Board of Volusia County recognizes and appreciates the significant legacy of freedom and equality left by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and*

*Section 3. The School Board of Volusia County, on behalf of all students and personnel, does hereby resolve to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and*

*Section 4. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.*

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2016  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**



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