

1 By Supervisors Nicholson-Bovell, O'Connor, Eckblad, Coggs-Jones, File No. 26-473
2 Capriolo, Taylor, and Wasserman
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5 **A RESOLUTION**
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7 declaring June 6, 2026 "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Day" in
8 Milwaukee County in recognition of its 50th anniversary
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11 WHEREAS, at a special meeting on April 11, 1968, the Milwaukee County Board
12 unanimously adopted a resolution expressing profound grief and sorrow over the death
13 of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and
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15 WHEREAS, Supervisor Clinton E. Rose subsequently introduced File No. 68-
16 338, directing the Milwaukee County Parks Commission to designate the next park
17 added to the county park system as "Martin Luther King Memorial Park;" and
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19 WHEREAS, the King Community Center opened to the public in 1976 and was
20 dedicated to honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King; and
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22 WHEREAS, June 6, 2026, marks the 50th anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther
23 King, Jr. Community Center, a milestone in its ongoing service to Milwaukee County;
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26 WHEREAS, the King Community Center has become a cornerstone of the
27 community, offering a wide range of recreational, educational, and cultural
28 opportunities; and
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30 WHEREAS, the King Community Center honors Dr. King's mission by providing
31 essential neighborhood services, summer camps, and cultural celebrations that
32 strengthen community bonds; and
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34 WHEREAS, the King Community Center has hosted numerous community-
35 focused events, including the annual "Make a Family Smile Turkey Drive," which has
36 provided holiday meals to thousands of local families; and
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38 WHEREAS, the success of the King Community Center over the past 50 years
39 has been guided by the Milwaukee County Parks Department and sustained by the
40 support of residents, volunteers, and local leaders; and

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42 WHEREAS, as it celebrates this golden anniversary, the King Community Center
43 remains committed to its historic roots while evolving to serve the people of Milwaukee
44 County for generations to come; and

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46 WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of May 26,
47 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-473 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

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49 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
50 commends the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center for its 50 years of
51 distinguished service; and

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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Saturday, June 6, 2026, is hereby declared
54 “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Day” throughout Milwaukee County.

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