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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Dr. Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929; Dr. King dedicated his life to the pursuit of equality for all, regardless of race, creed, or origin; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr. changed our nation forever through his leadership, service, and vision; and

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WHEREAS, Through his determination and spirit, Martin Luther King Jr. led one of the greatest movements for equality and freedom in history; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. King's movement still continues to this day; he advocated non-violent means to overcome the evil of racism in our society and broke down barriers within our society by encouraging Americans to look past their differences; and

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WHEREAS, The citizens of this great nation are challenged to demonstrate a commitment toward ending prejudice in the United States and bring to fruition Dr. King's dream of making America a better place for all; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the life and legacy of Dr. Reverend Martin Luther

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1 King Jr. and urge the people of the State of Illinois and the
2 nation at large to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day on the
3 third Monday of January each year; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the North Shore Minister's Alliance of Lake
6 County.