

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

SUMMARY OF ACTION

TITLE OF LEGISLATION: Recognition of Martine Luther King, Jr,

NUMBER: 86-4-S

ACTION TAKEN BY CONGRESS: Passed viva voice

LEGISLATION FORWARDED TO: Mr. Ronald D. Beck, Acting Dean of
Student Affairs

DATE FORWARDED: April 9, 1986

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: Discussed Resolution with Dean Beck

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION: Pending



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Office of Associated Student Government

First Reading 2/04/86
Second Reading 2/18/86
Pass viva voce
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Resolution 86-4-S
Recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Introduced 2-04-86

PURPOSE: For the University to recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, by having ten minutes of silence and ringing the bell from Cherry Hall during those ten minutes on the third Monday in the month of January, to observe this national holiday.

STATUS: PASSED

WHEREAS, At the present time there is nothing planned other than a forum by the University Center Board to recognize Martin Luther King, and

WHEREAS, Only a few universities in the state of Kentucky are officially recognizing Martin Luther King's Day, and

WHEREAS, Western Kentucky University should show the leadership to recognize this holiday for those designated ten minutes, and

WHEREAS, It is important that we, as citizens, pay tribute to the work for civil rights that Martin Luther King spent his life working toward and died fighting for, and

WHEREAS, Both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate passed a Bill to make the third Monday in the month of January Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, which the Bill was also signed by the President of the United States.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the members of the Associated Student Government, being duly elected representatives of the Student Body, strongly recommend that Western Kentucky University officially recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on the third Monday in the month of January and ring the bell from Cherry Hall during those ten minutes on the appropriate day.

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