

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 18

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs recognizes the outstanding contributions Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made to his country; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King believed in a just, free, and equal society, and he used speeches and nonviolent protests to fight segregation and to secure civil rights for African Americans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was an inspirational human being who was also a scholar, pastor, activist, a Nobel laureate, and a family man; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King inspired many with his words and actions, as he also spoke on behalf of the poor, women, and other marginalized groups in society; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr was assassinated on April 4, 1968, and we mourn the 50th anniversary of the loss of a great activist and leader.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. The City Council recognizes and honors the contributions Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made for the advancement of our society.

Section 2. The City Council commemorates the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination.

Section 3. The City Council, on behalf of the City of Colorado Springs, hereby resolves to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk