

A MEMORIAL

COMMENDING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE AND BERNALILLO COUNTY FOR
HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was one of the
nation's most important civil rights leaders; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to the principles of nonviolent
protest and peaceful civil disobedience contrasted sharply
with the violence encountered by civil rights activists; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and accomplishments led the
United States congress to honor him by designating the third
Monday in January as a national holiday;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the city of
Albuquerque and Bernalillo county be commended for publicly
honoring the birthday of this historic leader; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque and the president of
the Bernalillo county commission.