

House Resolution 786

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Williams of the 168th, Atwood of the 179th, Smyre of the 135th, and Wilkinson of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and
2 recognizing the opening of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, August 28, 2013, will mark the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King,
5 Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech; and

6 WHEREAS, Atlanta, Georgia, the hometown of this remarkable civil rights activist, will be
7 the home of the new National Center for Civil and Human Rights, set to open in May, 2014;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the National Center for Civil and Human Rights will be one of Atlanta's premier
10 attractions, providing compelling, hands-on exhibitions that will introduce future generations
11 to the struggle for equal rights in the South, the United States, and around the world; and

12 WHEREAS, many foundations and organizations, including the Arthur M. Blank Family
13 Foundation, the Coca-Cola Foundation, and the Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Family Foundation,
14 have made significant contributions to make sure that this amazing project will come
15 together, recognizing that such a center will showcase the spirit of Atlanta and the citizens
16 of the State of Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body honor the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have
19 a Dream" speech and recognize the opening of the National Center for Civil and Human
20 Rights.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Center for Civil
23 and Human Rights.