

House Resolution 1042

By: Representative Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 18, 2016, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and honoring the memory  
2 of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, members of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Dallas, Georgia, led by Pastor  
4 Johnny E. McBurrows, Minister Raymirron Jones, Minister André Hayden, and Evangelist  
5 Tammy Scott, organized a meeting on September 19, 2015, to discuss hosting the first annual  
6 Martin Luther King Commemorative Service; and

7 WHEREAS, invitations were sent to churches in the community encouraging them to  
8 participate in the scheduled planning meetings, and anyone within the community was  
9 provided the opportunity to volunteer to usher, dance, or sing in the Martin Luther King  
10 Commemorative choir; and

11 WHEREAS, communications for this historical event were posted in local newspapers and  
12 online, broadcast on local TV and radio stations, and spread via word of mouth; and

13 WHEREAS, on behalf of the Martin Luther King planning committee, we must challenge  
14 our youth to keep pursuing their dreams, patent their ideas, keep pressing on despite the  
15 current climate, keep striving to close the economic divide, continue to set the bar higher,  
16 explore new opportunities, and become entrepreneurs, because until "justice runs down like  
17 water, and righteousness like a mighty stream, there is still work to do."

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize January 18, 2016, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
20 and honor his distinguished memory.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
23 Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.