

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #165 (2009-2010)

January 11, 2010

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
OF SERVICE

ASD Goal: *Education in the highly diverse ASD will be accessible, culturally responsive, supportive of students, and safe.*

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Anchorage School Board adopt the attached resolution in support of the Martin Luther King Day of Service set for January 18, 2010.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. worked tirelessly toward a dream of equality and social justice. He believed that through nonviolence and service to others, society could overcome some of its most pressing issues--hunger, homelessness, prejudice and discrimination.

On January 18, Alaskans will join the nation in celebrating Dr. King through service projects that strengthen communities, empower individuals and bridge barriers.

This is a request that the Anchorage School Board honor Dr. King's legacy by supporting community service activities in Anchorage on January 18, 2010.

CC/HS/RD

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ASDR 2009-2010-09

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 18, 2010 AS MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE,

WHEREAS, in 1994 the U.S. Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designating the King Holiday as a national day of volunteer service, interracial cooperation, and youth anti-violence initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service, in partnership with the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, will celebrate the holiday with the national Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 18; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans will join the nation in celebrating Dr. King,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage School Board hereby proclaims January 18, 2010 as the Martin Luther King Day of Service for the Anchorage School District, and urges all students, employees and families to participate in community service on that day.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage School Board this 11th day of January, 2010.

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