
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 20 Session of
2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 15, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Beloved
2 Community" by designating January 20, 2013, as "Beloved
3 Community Day" in Bucks County and recognizing the
4 communities in this Commonwealth that will celebrate a
5 commitment to peace.

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be forever known
7 as one of the most inspirational and powerful leaders of all
8 time; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. King's push toward equal rights and nonviolence
10 and his fight against poverty and international conflict made
11 him one of the greatest leaders in world history; and

12 WHEREAS, Among Dr. King's dreams was a vision of a "Beloved
13 Community"; and

14 WHEREAS, For Dr. King, the idea of a "Beloved Community" was
15 a realistic goal which could be achieved by people committing to
16 the philosophy of nonviolence; and

17 WHEREAS, In the "Beloved Community," poverty, hunger and
18 homelessness would not be tolerated; and

1 WHEREAS, In commemoration of Dr. King's "Beloved Community,"
2 communities across this Commonwealth and nation host memorial
3 events which embrace Dr. King's unshakeable commitment to
4 nonviolence and aim to encourage peace, reconciliation,
5 nondiscrimination, friendship and unconditional love; and

6 WHEREAS, On January 20, 2013, the Bristol Senior Center and
7 the Doylestown Presbyterian Church will host a "Beloved
8 Community Day" in Bucks County; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the vision
10 of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Beloved Community" by
11 designating January 20, 2013, as "Beloved Community Day" in
12 Bucks County and recognizing the communities in this
13 Commonwealth that will celebrate a commitment to peace.