

RESOLUTION NO. 1986-29

MEMORIALIZING THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST OBSERVANCE  
OF THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY HONORING THE LATE REV.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON HIS BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a champion of the cause of Civil Rights and an apostle of nonviolent reform; and

WHEREAS, the late Dr. King preached the message of equality and mutual respect for all persons, devoting his life and energies to the betterment of humankind; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was recognized internationally for his endeavors in promoting good will among all people by the award of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964; and

WHEREAS, the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., was martyred by an assassin in 1968 while seeking to improve conditions for municipal workers in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has honored the memory of Dr. King in perpetuity by establishing the third Monday in January, on or following his birthday on January 15, as a National Holiday, the first such nationwide observance having taken place on January 20, 1986.

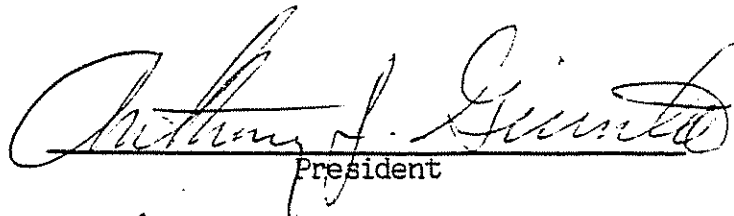
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Board and staff of the Regional Transit Authority hereby memorialize this occasion of the first National Holiday honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., having agreed to set aside this day from henceforth as a paid holiday in the Authority's Conditions of Employment.

Section 2. That the Board and staff express their devotion to the high ideals of brotherhood, equality, and nonviolence so eloquently taught by the late Dr. King, pledging to honor Dr. King by striving to put his dreams and goals into practice.

Section 3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: January 21, 1986

  
President

Attest:

  
Secretary-Treasurer