



## ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

### TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE THE NORTHERN ORANGE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Orange Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Committee was formed thirty years ago with the intent of ensuring that Dr. King's legacy lives on in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the first celebratory event was held thirty years ago to honor and commemorate Dr. King's birthdate; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King dedicated his life to the pursuit of civil rights for all individuals regardless of race, religion, or background; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King believed that "education was key to unlocking the full potential of all individuals and that it was essential for people of all races to have access to high-quality educational opportunities"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commemorative Committee's dedication to this ideal continues to this day and, consequently, has had a profound and lasting impact on the children in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, this group of dedicated individuals has come together for the past thirty years to Educate, Celebrate, Remember, and Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commemorative Committee has provided countless numbers of students with varied learning opportunities such as oratorical and poster contests and art projects, along with an opportunity to march in celebration of Dr. King's contributions to our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Orange County Board of Education recognizes the educational value made available to all its students by the faithful efforts of the Commemorative Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream lives on through efforts like those of the Commemorative Committee; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Orange County Board of Education affirms and recognizes the contributions that the Commemorative Committee has made to the Orange County Schools community and the entire community of Northern Orange County over the past thirty years.

*Adopted this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025*

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Mrs. Anne Purcell, Chair  
Orange County Board of Education

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Cc:

Dr. Danielle Jones  
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Orange County Schools