## RESOLUTION 89-103

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING JANUARY 16, 1989, AS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL; IN RECOGNITION OF DR. KING'S LEADERSHIP IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS

## BY PROCLAMATION OF THE HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS Martin Luther King, Jr., Minister, Theologian, Civil Rights Activist, Author, and Philosopher, was born this January 15th in the year of our lord 1929; and

WHEREAS through his leadership, Dr. King stirred the social conscience of his community and nation; and

WHEREAS Dr. King extended his moral crusade against racial segregation in the south, to fight social injustice everywhere; and

WHEREAS Dr. King worked to achieve these reforms through the use of passive resistance and nonviolent demonstration;

WHEREAS his efforts and achievements towards equality and freedom for all mankind resulted in national and international acclaim; and

WHEREAS the United States Government and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have established the third Monday of January as "Martin Luther King Day".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED January 16, 1989 shall be "Martin Luther King Day" in the Township of Hopewell. In recognition of his tireless efforts for social justice and the harmony of mankind.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of January 1989 by the power vested in me.

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President, Hopewell Township
Board of Commissioners