

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO R15- 679

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NAMING A STATE BRIDGE
IN STOCKBRIDGE IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

WHEREAS the City of Stockbridge has recently publicly recognized the historical significance of Martin Luther King, Sr.'s birthplace and residency in Stockbridge, Georgia; and

WHEREAS the City of Stockbridge in October 2015 named a major downtown street as "MLK, Sr. Heritage Trail;" and

WHEREAS, State Representative Andy Welch has researched several options with the State Department of Transportation concerning the honorary naming of a State Roadway located within the City of Stockbridge, Georgia, and possible placement of a Georgia Historical Marker in Stockbridge by the Georgia Historical Commission;

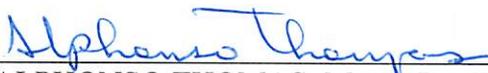
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA REQUESTS THAT THE HENRY COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZE THE NAMING OF THE BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 42 WHICH CROSSES OVER THE RAILROAD TRACK IN DOWNTOWN STOCKBRIDGE HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. AND THE CITY AGREES TO FUND UP TO \$2,000.00 OF THE COST TO ERECT SUCH SIGNAGE.

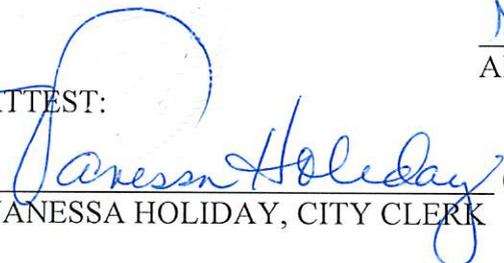
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA AGREES TO COMMIT FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR AND ERRECTING A GEORGIA HISTORICAL MARKER MEMORIALIZING MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. IN THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA, NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED, this 14th day of December, 2015.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA


ALPHONSO THOMAS, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MIKE WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY