



Presented by: Council Member Phillips  
Date: January 28, 1997  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

# CITY OF BETHEL

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## RESOLUTION #97-02

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL TO REMEMBER CIVIL RIGHTS DAY OR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.

WHEREAS, Civil Rights or Martin Luther King Day was just celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Individuals such as Martin Luther King fought for the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964, Article 1 § 8 provides authority for the legislation to protect civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the 1964 legislation is entitled: "An Act to enforce the constitutional right to vote, to confer jurisdiction upon the district courts of the United States to provide injunctive relief against discrimination in public accommodations, to authorize the Attorney General to institute suits to protect constitutional rights in public facilities and public education, to extend the Commission on Civil Rights, to prevent discrimination in federally assisted programs, to establish a Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity, and for other purposes." Pub. L 88-352, 78 Stat. 241; and

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Bethel City Council must continue to promote the Civil Rights recognized under the Act of 1964 and to encourage others to also do the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council continues to remember our civil rights and to honor other individuals who continue to advocate for these rights.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1997.

ATTEST:

  
I.J. Tanner, City Clerk

  
Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor