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## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE BAYARD RUSTIN U.S. POSTAGE STAMP CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, Bayard Rustin was a civil rights activist who led the "Journey of Reconciliation," an early version of the Freedom Rides to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses:

WHEREAS, Rustin worked closely with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as the chief organizer of the 1963 March on Washington;

WHEREAS, Rustin championed nonviolence and civil disobedience on campuses, churches, and meetings around the world;

WHEREAS, Rustin also worked tirelessly throughout the middle of the 20th century as a powerful advocate for the LGBTQ community, workers, and communities of color in the United States;

WHEREAS, as an openly gay civil rights leader, Rustin never allowed biases against his sexuality to deter his fight for underserved populations;

WHEREAS, in 2013 President Barack Obama posthumously awarded Rustin the Presidential Medal of Freedom and remarked that Rustin had been denied his rightful place as a civil rights icon because he was openly gay; and

WHEREAS, Rustin's legacy continues to inspire and energize new generations of activists seeking equality and justice for marginalized communities in Culver City and beyond.

1	NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California
2	HEREBY RESOLVE:
3	1. The City Council of the City of Culver City supports the issuance of a
4	commemorative U.S. Postage Stamp in honor of Bayard Rustin and urges the Citizen
5	Stamp Advisory Committee of the U.S. Postal Service to approve the issuance of such a
6	stamp.
7	2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to
8	the U.S. Postal Service and its Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee.
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15	THOMAS AUJERO SMALL, Mayor City of Culver City, California
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17	ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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19	JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk  CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney
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