

**Before the Board of County Commissioners  
Martin County, Florida**

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that a person's worth should not be measured by his or her culture, color or class, but rather by their commitment to creating a better life for all; and
- Whereas,** Dr. King was a visionary whose courage and determination to balance the scales of social justice changed the world forever; and
- Whereas,** Dr. King's peaceful crusade against segregation and discrimination has inspired hope in the hearts of men and women throughout our country and around the world; and
- Whereas,** January 20 is the federally recognized Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, when we reflect upon Dr. King's legacy and actively serve others; and
- Whereas,** on Saturday, January 18, 2025, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Abundance Love Ministries and the Hobe Sound Community will unite to host a commemorative event to honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that January 20, 2025 is recognized as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in Martin County. Further, the Martin County Board of County Commissioners respectfully asks the community to join in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to incorporate his goals and dreams of human rights to all mankind.

**Presented this Twenty-eighth Day of January 2025**

ATTEST:

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