

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

A Proclamation

Celebrating the life and legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Whereas,** Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that a person’s worth should not be measured by his or her color, culture or class; but rather by their commitment to creating a better life for all; and
- Whereas,** Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a visionary whose courage and determination balanced the scales of social justice, changing the world forever; and
- Whereas,** January 19, 2026 is the federal Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on which we reflect upon his legacy and actively serve others; and
- Whereas,** in honor of his legacy, the Afro American Citizens of East Stuart (AACES), Inc. presents the 2026 MLK Weekend Celebration, in which an event will be held daily in different locations throughout Martin County from January 15 through January 19. The weekend will end with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade on January 19 at 11 a.m., beginning at 575 Georgia Avenue and ending at Guy Davis Park.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that January 19, 2026 is recognized as a day of community, unity and partnership, celebrating the legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Board joins AACES, Inc. and other civic groups throughout Martin County in celebrating the life of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and in encouraging citizens to participate in activities honoring his legacy.

Presented this Sixth Day of January 2026

ATTEST:

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