

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. challenged our Nation to recognize that our liberty relies upon our common equality; and

WHEREAS, at a time when our Nation was sharply divided, Dr. King called on a generation of Americans to be “voices of reason, sanity, and understanding amid the voices of violence, hatred, and emotion”; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King devoted his life to the struggle for justice and equality, sowing seeds of hope for a day when all people might claim “the riches of freedom and the security of justice”; and

WHEREAS, on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday, we commemorate the 39th Anniversary of the holiday recognizing one of America’s greatest visionary leaders, and we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s “I Have A Dream Speech” turns 62 in 2025, and reminds us to recognize that in these challenging times, too many Americans face limited opportunities, but our capacity to support each other remains limitless; and

WHEREAS, we must face the challenges with the same strength, persistence, and determination exhibited by Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, the American people are called to engage in public service and promote nonviolent social change so that our united, enduring efforts can achieve Dr. King’s unfinished movement toward equality; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are urged to join in on the 36th Annual Bastrop County Holiday Commission Walk on January 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. beginning at Paul Quinn African Methodist Episcopal Church located at 1108 Walnut Street, Bastrop, Texas for universal peace, justice, human rights, and social and economic progress for all people where the walk’s theme continues to be, “**Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On...Not a Day Off!**” and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, City Manager of the City of Bastrop, Texas, do hereby proclaim January 20th, 2025 as:

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 14th day of January 2025.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, City Manager

ATTEST:

Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary