



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the United States has designated the third Monday of January as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and

**WHEREAS**, we, in Dundee, Florida wish to honor the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as the preeminent civil rights leader of our time; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve the traditional American goals of personal freedom and equal rights for all, Dr. King preached to all, the poor and discriminated against as well as the privileged, his gospel of nonviolence and peaceful protest; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King was an eloquent speaker whose “I Have a Dream” speech will forever inspire the downtrodden and victims of unfair discrimination to imagine a better world and to work for justice and equality for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King pursued his dream tirelessly and courageously until his untimely death by an assassin’s bullet at the age of 39.

**WHEREAS**, as a tribute to a truly great leader the Town Commission urges all residents to join in rededicating themselves to the principles of justice and equality for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mayor Sam Pennant, on behalf of the Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, do, hereby, proclaim Monday, January 15, 2024 as

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Dundee to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

**TOWN OF DUNDEE, FLORIDA**

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**Sam Pennant, Mayor**

Attest:

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Trevor Douthat, Town Clerk