



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, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Sam Pennant, on behalf of the Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, do, hereby, proclaim Monday, January 20, 2025 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 14th day of January 2025.

TOWN OF DUNDEE, FLORIDA

Mayor Samuel Pennant

Lita O'Neill
Town Clerk