

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** On Monday, January 20, 2025, the Nation will recognize Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and

**WHEREAS,** The annual King Holiday Observance is a time that we celebrate, commemorate and honor the life, legacy and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Global citizens will have unique opportunities to learn and unite in celebration of Dr. King's groundbreaking work and Mrs. Coretta Scott King's powerful continuation and formal institutionalization of that work through a variety of engaging events hosted by The King Center; and

**WHEREAS,** this year marks the 40th official King Holiday Observance event schedule, culminating in the celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday. This year marks what would have been Dr. King's 96th birthday.

**WHEREAS,** The official 2025 theme is *Mission Possible: Protecting Freedom, Justice, and Democracy in the Spirit of Nonviolence*<sup>365</sup>. This theme honors Dr. King's unwavering dedication to justice and equality through nonviolent action and serves as a powerful reminder that safeguarding freedom, justice, and democracy is achievable when we unite in love and nonviolence; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach and the MLK Event Committee will sponsor events in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and encourages its residents to participate in the scheduled events from January 11 - 25; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream encompassed the hopes and dreams of all Americans.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

**JANUARY 20, 2025**

**as**

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk