

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On Monday, January 19, 2026, 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 2026 theme is "*Mission Possible II: Building Community, Uniting a nation the Nonviolent Way*", a call to action to create the Beloved Community in practical ways withing families, schools, social media, and local communities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Worth Beach and the MLK Events Committee will be sponsoring events on January 19th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and invite residents to participate; 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 19, 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 6th day of January 2026.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk