

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY**

WHEREAS, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born on January 15, 1929, and dedicated his life to promoting peace, freedom, equality, and justice for all through non-violent means; and

WHEREAS, Rev. King's teachings continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges and opportunities that arise in our diverse world; and

WHEREAS, "Martin Luther King, Jr., Day" is a federal holiday falling on the third Monday of every January celebrates Dr. King and honors his life and legacy and raises awareness of the ongoing need to advance civil and human rights since 1983; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1963, in his historic address, Rev. King said "And this will be the day.. All will be able to sign with new meaning - My Country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.. Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado;" and

WHEREAS, the Town of Palmer Lake proudly recognizes and supports the spirit, determination and achievements of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of Trustees of Palmer Lake, Colorado, hereby recognize January 16, 2023, as Martin Luther King, Jr., Day to honor the accomplishments and sacrifice of those who work for dignity, equality, and opportunity for all.

Dated this 12th day of January 2023 in Palmer Lake, Colorado.

TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Signed: 
Glant Havenar, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dawn A. Collins, Town Administrator/Clerk