



## Proclamation

### **DECLARING JANUARY 15, 2025, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

**Whereas**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect nation; and

**Whereas**, Dr. King's teaching can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

**Whereas**, the principles enshrined in the Declaration of Human Rights in 1948 empower us all; and

**Whereas**, the King Holiday and Service Act, enacted in 1994 designated the King Holiday as a national day of volunteer service and since then millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Dr King to serve their neighbors and communities; and

**Whereas**, serving others on the King Holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, meet local and national needs, bring our citizens together, and strengthen our communities and nation; and

**Whereas**, the King Day of Service is the only federal holiday commemorated as a national day of service, and offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities on the holiday and make it an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year.

**Now, therefore, the Salida City Council does hereby proclaim January 15, 2025, as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the City of Salida and further encourages all Salidans to participate in a day of service in tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

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Dan Shore, Mayor

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