



Proclamation

DECLARING JANUARY 15, 2024, 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, 2024, 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.

Dan Shore, Mayor

Date