

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

A Proclamation by

The City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission

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

WHEREAS, Dr. King believed immensely in the power of individual action and collective hope to create a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's legacy includes such landmark laws as the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and created a framework to ensure equality and advance justice in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King taught us to see the commonality of our dreams, our hopes and our fears – the threads, truths, and dignity that bind us together as human beings; and

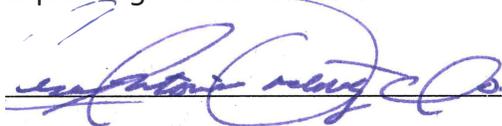
WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Commission shares Dr. King's belief that the "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice" – and that it requires all hands and all hearts to keep its course straight and true.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission, does hereby proclaim Monday, January 21, 2019, as Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY – a day to Remember! Celebrate! Act!

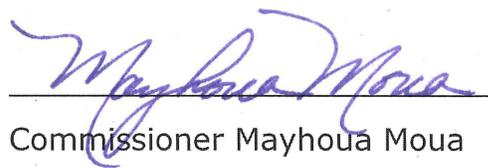
We encourage all Milwaukeeans to observe this day with appropriate civic, community, and service projects in honor of Dr. King.

Voted and signed this 16th day of January 2018, by the City of Milwaukee

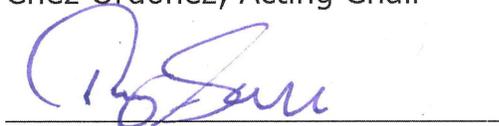
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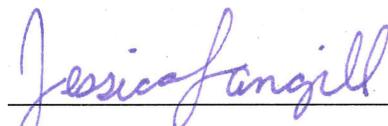


Commissioner Jennifer Bennett



Commissioner Reggie Jackson

Attest:



Jessica Langill, Equal Rights Specialist