

PROCLAMATION

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

WHEREAS Dr. King believed in, extolled, and encouraged individual action and collective hope; 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, creating a framework to advance equality and justice in the United States; and

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

WHEREAS we recognize that much work and commitment is necessary to achieve Dr. King's vision, as demonstrated by ongoing efforts to disenfranchise and dilute the political power of Americans of color through disingenuous attacks on voting rights and partisan gerrymandering that distort the core principles of American democracy; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ann McKaig, Village President of Shorewood, does hereby proclaim Monday, January 17, 2022 as Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – A Day to Celebrate! A Day to Act!

We are delighted to join with other Milwaukee County communities in encouraging all people to observe this United States Federal Holiday with appropriate civic, community, advocacy, and service projects in honor of the achievements, spirit and legacy of Dr. King.

DATED at Shorewood, Wisconsin this 13 day of January, 2022.



Ann McKaig, Village President
Village of Shorewood