



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, and dedicated his life to all Americans being able to enjoy the freedom guaranteed every citizen under the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the King Holiday and Service Act, enacted in 1994, designated the King Holiday as a National Day of Volunteer service, and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this effort; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to serve their neighbors and communities on the King Holiday; 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 an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Delray Beach have the opportunity to participate in events throughout our city on the King Day of Service, January 19, 2026, as well as create and implement community service projects where they identify the need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2026, as:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

in the City of Delray Beach, and call upon the people of the City of Delray Beach to put his teachings into action through participation in community service projects on Martin Luther King Day and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of January 2026.

THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.
MAYOR