

Proclamation



WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to securing equality for all mankind by non-violent means; and

WHEREAS: Dr. King recognized that greatness can be achieved through the service of his or her fellow man; and

WHEREAS: during his lifetime, Dr. King encouraged all Americans to serve their neighbors and work to better their communities; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was recognized as the leader of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States prior to his untimely death on April 4, 1968; and

WHEREAS: the citizens of Pompano Beach honor Dr. King's legacy each year with a day of remembrance in January that focuses on bringing people together to break down the barrier that divides our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim and declare January 15, 2018 as:

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in the City of Pompano Beach and urge all citizens to reaffirm the American ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all. By so doing, we bring to life the inspiring vision of freedom of which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dreamed.

DONE, this 9th day of January, 2018.

**LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR**