



Proclamation

RECOGNIZING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY AS A DAY OF SERVICE

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 union; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's teachings can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Congress designated the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday as a national day of volunteer service, and charged AmeriCorps 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, serving on MLK Day 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, MLK Day 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, virtual and COVID-19 appropriate MLK Day service projects are organized by a wide range of nonprofit and community organizations, educational institutions, public agencies, private businesses, and other organizations to meet important community needs; and

WHEREAS, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all our citizens, and

WHEREAS, Scott County Citizens have the opportunity to participate in virtual and safe service events throughout our county on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 18, 2021, as well as create and implement community service projects where they identify the need;

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday as a Day of Service in Scott County and calls upon the people of Scott County to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through participation in community service projects throughout the year.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Scott County Board of Supervisors

*Ken Beck, Chairman
John Maxwell, Vice-Chair
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Tony Knobbe, Supervisor*

Date _____