



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to the pursuit of equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, while tirelessly working to eliminate racism through non-violent social change; and

WHEREAS, as a civil rights leader, Dr. King became the eloquent and unwavering voice of the American civil rights movement, whose speeches and activism brought about monumental progress toward racial equality and justice, contributing to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King challenged all people to participate in building a more perfect union, grounded in the ideals of freedom and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, despite the progress made since the civil rights movement, Dr. King's teachings remain relevant today, as inequities, injustices, discrimination, and oppression persist in our society; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 1983, federal legislation established the third Monday in January as a legal holiday to honor the life of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.; and

WHEREAS, we honor and celebrate Dr. King's legacy, which calls upon all of us to stand against injustice and continue working toward a more equitable society;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 19, 2026, as

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

in the City of Fircrest and encourage our community to honor his legacy through acts of service, participation in local Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations across the county, and a renewed commitment to justice, opportunity, and equality for all.

Passed this 13th day of January 2026



Mayor

