



PROCLAMATION MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

WHEREAS the third Monday of January is the day that is celebrated in the United States but also in countries around the world to mark the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. each year;

WHEREAS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American Civil Rights Leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient whose leadership changed the world;

WHEREAS the work of Dr. King led the Civil Rights Movement in the US to end racial segregation and discrimination in America during the 1950's and 1960's;

WHEREAS he was a spokesperson and inspiring leader for nonviolent ways to achieve social change;

WHEREAS he was an eloquent speaker and his courage and dedication to end racial discrimination inspired a world-wide following;

WHEREAS Dr. King's *I Have a Dream* speech is one of the most uplifting and important speeches of our time and is a mantra to live by;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of New Glasgow Council, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2024 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks