



WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunities for all people, and beckoned every American to be involved with the efforts to achieve a more perfect union of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's humanity and teachings remain an inspiration to citizens of the world, to continue the work of eradicating racism, poverty, inequities, injustices, and exclusions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's birthday is January 15, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an annual Federal holiday observed the third Monday in January, and it is commemorated nationally and globally by people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's legacy is honored with acknowledgments and events that encourage everyone to seek and demonstrate the values of Love, Equality, and Justice; and this is an opportunity for residents, service groups, faith organizations, businesses, academic institutions, and all leaders in McKinney, Texas, to reflect on the richness and strength of our diverse community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE DAY OF MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026, AS

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. KING, JR., AND ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO COMMEMORATE HIS DEDICATION TO ACHIEVING PEACE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

City of McKinney
Collin County, Texas