

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was signed into law in January 1983 by President Ronald Reagan, it is incumbent upon we the citizens of Great Falls to continue to celebrate the immeasurable contributions of Dr. King, whose life socially impacted mankind both in the United States, and globally; and

WHEREAS, the MLK holiday serves as a time of unifying the collective body of the Great Falls community in celebrating our 21st century efforts to cultivate an environment within our city where “Hate Has No Home Here”; and

WHEREAS, this celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. continues to shine the light of justice upon the city of Great Falls, that this is a community where every citizen is free to live out “The Dream” in their heart, that awakens our call to serve humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORY REEVES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2026 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

in the City of Great Falls, and urge all citizens to pay tribute to Susie McIntyre, formerly of the Great Falls Public Library, and her efforts to foster a community of social harmony and acceptance that was witnessed in her roles of coordinating both the Black Heritage Night and Juneteenth events that have evolved into annual celebrations in our city.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 5th day of January, 2026.



Cory Reeves, Mayor