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DELTA
TOWNSHIP

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA PROCLAMATION HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, FOR 2023 THE GREATER LANSING AREA MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY COMMISSION HAS ADOPTED THE THEME OF "NOW IS THE TIME TO LIFT OUR NATION FROM THE QUICKSANDS OF RACIAL INJUSTICE TO THE SOLID ROCK OF BROTHERHOOD." FOR ITS ANNUAL DAY OF CELEBRATION ON JANUARY 16, 2023; AND

WHEREAS, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AN AMERICAN CLERGYMAN AND PROMINENT ACTIVIST, LED THIS NATION IN A NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS CRUSADE DURING THE 1950'S AND 1960'S TO OBTAIN SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES; AND

WHEREAS, DR. KING'S COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND CLARITY OF VISION CHANGED OUR NATION FOREVER; AND

WHEREAS, DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF MANY DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE DR. KING DESERVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION, THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY IS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS A DAY TO REMEMBER DR. KING, HIS LEGACY, AND THE CAUSES FOR WHICH HE SO GALLANTLY FOUGHT AND DIED; AND

WHEREAS, DR. KING'S LIFE WILL ALWAYS SHINE AS A LIGHT FOR THOSE WITHOUT HOPE AND AS AN EXAMPLE TO BE EMULATED BY ALL WHO CARE ABOUT THEIR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION, CLASS OR NATIONALITY; AND

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT ON THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO THE DELTA TOWNSHIP BOARD HEREBY HONORS THE MEMORY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN APPRECIATION OF THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE MADE.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
THAT THE DELTA TOWNSHIP BOARD
ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO
CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE DR. KING'S
VALUES OF RICH CULTURAL AND ETHNIC
DIVERSITY AND CONTINUE TO WORK
FOR THE DAY WHEN THE DIGNITY AND
HUMANITY OF EVERY PERSON IS RESPECTED.

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