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DELTA
TOWNSHIP

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

WHEREAS, FOR 2024 THE GREATER LANSING AREA MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY COMMISSION HAS ADOPTED THE THEME OF "THE MEASURE OF A COUNTRY'S GREATNESS IS ITS ABILITY TO RETAIN COMPASSION IN TIMES OF CRISIS." FOR ITS ANNUAL DAY OF CELEBRATION ON JANUARY 15, 2024; 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 FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE 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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