

City of Lexington

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Monday, January 17, 2022, has been designated as a National holiday honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an American who dedicated his life to the fundamental principles of freedom, opportunity, and equal justice for all; and

WHEREAS, today all Americans benefit from Dr. King's work and his legacy of courage, dignity, and moral clarity; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. King spoke passionately of his dream for America whereby all citizens would be judged by the content of their character and not by the color of their skin; where all citizens would enjoy the riches of freedom and the security of justice; and where the doors of opportunity would be open to all mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Newell Clark, Mayor of the City of Lexington, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 17, 2022, as

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in the City of Lexington, and encourage all to observe this day with appropriate activities and reflection that honor the memory and legacy of Dr. King.

This the 10th day of January 2022.

Newell Clark, Mayor