



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
January 9, 2020

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

AGENDA ITEM Consider proclaiming January 19, 2020 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Day.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND The Independence Diversity Taskforce requests the City proclaim January 19, 2020 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Day and urge citizens to attend the local celebration “*Kings Vision: Humanity Tied In A Single Garment of Destiny*” on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3:00 PM at the Independence High School Performing Arts Center. The Diversity Taskforce is a subcommittee of the Independence Chamber of Commerce.

BUDGET IMPACT N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to proclaim January 19, 2020 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Day and authorize the Mayor to sign the proclamation.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Proclamation.

PROCLAMATION 2020

HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS: The 15th day of January is the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and

WHEREAS: Dr. King stood before the entire world as a man of peace, champion of human dignity, and an example of love and brotherhood, and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Independence do recognize Dr. King's contribution to the good of all humankind and they do desire to perpetuate and implement the ideals expressed in his dream of peace and harmony among all God's children,

NOW THEREFORE, I _____, Mayor of the City of Independence, do hereby proclaim the day of January 19, 2020, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Day, and urge that every citizen of Independence join me in extending recognition and honor to the memory of this great leader of humankind by attending the local celebration "*Kings Vision: Humanity Tied In A Single Garment of Destiny*" on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3 PM at the Independence High School Performing Arts Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Independence, Kansas, to be affixed this day, January 9, 2020.

Mayor, City of Independence Kansas