

PROCLAMATION MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



WHEREAS, the United States has designated the third Monday of January as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and

WHEREAS, we, in Ringwood, New Jersey, wish to honor the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as the preeminent civil rights leader of our time; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the traditional American goals of personal freedom and equal rights for all, Dr. King preached to all, the poor and discriminated against as well as the privileged, his gospel of nonviolence and peaceful protest; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was an eloquent speaker whose “I Have a Dream” speech will forever inspire the downtrodden and victims of unfair discrimination to imagine a better world and to work for justice and equality for all; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King pursued his dream tirelessly and courageously until his untimely death by an assassin’s bullet at the age of 39.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Walter J. Davison on behalf of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood, do, hereby, proclaim January 19, 2015

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in our community, as a tribute to a truly great leader and urge all our residents to join me in rededicating ourselves to the principles of justice and equality for all.

Dated: January 16, 2015