

# City of Highland Park Mayoral Proclamation



## Recognizing Martin Luther King Day of Service

*WHEREAS*, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all; and

*WHEREAS*, Dr. King's teachings can continue to guide and inspire us; and

*WHEREAS*, the King Holiday and Service Act, enacted in 1994, designated the King Holiday as a national day of volunteer service and since 1994 millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to serve their neighbors and communities on the King Holiday; and

*WHEREAS*, the City's Human Relations Advisory Group and the Park District of Highland Park will sponsor its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 18, 2021. The virtual event will feature live keynote presentations at 10 AM, remote service projects, donation drop-off opportunities, related video downloads, an MLK quiz, and more at [www.cityhpil.com/mlk](http://www.cityhpil.com/mlk); and

*WHEREAS*, The Day of Service event honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and is a community collaboration for a Day of Action and features purposeful service projects and entertainment to engage all ages.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Nancy R. Rotering, Mayor of the City of Highland Park, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 18, 2021, as

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE**

in the City of Highland Park and urge all residents to join in recognizing it as a Day of Service throughout Highland Park, and further encourage each citizen to take part in service that will benefit communities and neighborhoods and provide a fitting memorial to the life of Dr. King.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

  
Ghida S. Neukirch, City Clerk

  
Nancy R. Rotering, Mayor

