

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King's teachings can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Service Act enacted in 1994, designated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a National Day of volunteer service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights empowers us all. The principles enshrined in the Declaration are as relevant today as they were in 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 this day; and

**WHEREAS**, serving on this day is an appropriate way to honor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. meet local and national needs, bring our citizens together, and strengthen our communities and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Service is the only federal holiday commemorated as a National Day of Service, and offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities on the holiday and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all our citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Richard M. Onderko, Mayor of the Borough of Manville, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey along with the Council do hereby proclaim January 17, 2022 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the Borough of Manville and call upon its residents to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through participation in community service projects on Martin Luther King Jr. Day and throughout the year.

Borough of Manville

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard M. Onderko".

Richard M. Onderko, Mayor

Councilman Branden Agans  
Council President Joseph A. Lukac, III  
Councilwoman Barbara Madak

Councilwoman Suzanne Maeder  
Councilman Ted Petrock  
Councilman Stephen Szabo

Read into the Record: January 10, 2022

