



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. inspired millions of Americans by becoming a visionary leader of the civil rights movement with a goal of creating a society tolerant of all races, cultures and nationalities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's enduring contributions to America remind us that people should "...not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character"; and

WHEREAS, the ideals of Dr. King and of the Town of Harrisburg's commitment to human rights are worthy of reflection and serve as a reminder that improving the quality of life for all members of our community is a responsibility of every citizen; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Dr. King's birthday is intended to honor an American who dedicated his life to the fundamental principles of freedom, opportunity, and equal justice for all,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven Sciascia, Mayor of the Town of Harrisburg, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 18, 2016 as:

"DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY"

in the Town of Harrisburg and encourage all citizens to rededicate themselves to the principles of respect for human rights and freedom, of belief in non-violence, and of commitment to improving our community.

ADOPTED, this 11th day of January 2016.

Steven J. Sciascia, Mayor

Attest:

Janet Rackley, Town Clerk