Office of the Mayor



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 on addressing challenges in our communities; and

Whereas, the King Holiday and Service Act of 1994 designated the King Holiday, a national day of volunteer service, anti-violence campaigning and interracial discussions; and

Whereas, King Day of Service projects are being organized by a wide range of nonprofit and community organizations, educational institutions, public agencies, private businesses, and other organizations across the nation; and

Whereas, each of us can contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all citizens; and

Whereas, citizens of the City of Venice have an opportunity to participate in events on Martin Luther King (MLK) day, January 18, 2021.

Now therefore, I, Ron Feinsod, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim MLK day as a day of service, and call upon citizens to recognize the efforts of Venice Interfaith Community Association in presenting its annual MLK day observation, an event which honors the life of Dr. King and encourages interracial discussions.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 12th day of January, 2021.

Ron Feinsod, Mayor