

# Resolution

WHEREAS, Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr was born January 15, 1929; and dedicated his life to securing the Nation's fundamental principles of liberty and justice for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was the leading civil rights advocate of his time, spearheading the civil rights movement in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s, and earned worldwide recognition as an eloquent and articulate spokesperson for equality; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King lifted the hopes of our Nation with the powers of his voice and his pen, invoking the founding ideals of our country; and

WHEREAS, whether behind the pulpit at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, at the National Mall in Washington, or from a jail cell in Birmingham, Dr. King beckoned us toward justice through non-violent resistance and oratory skill; and

WHEREAS, Placer MLK has celebrated the legacy of Dr. King with a yearly march; and

WHEREAS, January 17, 2022 marks the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Placer MLK Jr. March and Family Celebration Day; and

WHEREAS, this year's Placer MLK March theme is: Inclusion and Belonging: His Dream, Our Determination; and

WHEREAS, Placer MLK March invites students to contribute expressions of creativity and talent that celebrate the life of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, Placer MLK's mission is to encourage inclusive opportunities in Placer County by building and helping others live up to a shared purpose to serve all.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Rocklin does hereby recognize Placer MLK on their efforts to promote a stronger community, increased opportunities for representation, and celebrating the living memory of Dr. Martin King Jr. with the Annual Placer MLK Jr. March and Family Celebration Day and encourage residents in our community to participate in the event.

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Mayor

Vice Mayor

Councilmember

Councilmember

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Attest:

Dated: January 11, 2022

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Hope Ithurburn, City Clerk