

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MANITOWOC

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social and economic justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged everyone to participate in the never-ending work of building a better world; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. King's teachings can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and
- WHEREAS, the King Holiday and Service Act, enacted in 1994, designated the King Holiday as a national day of a volunteer service, and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this effort; and
- WHEREAS, since 1994, millions 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, serving on the King Holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, meet local and national needs, bring our residents together, and strengthen our communities and nation; and
- WHEREAS, the King Day of Service is the only federal holiday commemorated as a national day of service, and offers an opportunity for all to give back to their communities on the holiday and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and
- WHEREAS, King Day of Service projects are being organized by a wide range of non-profit and community organizations, unions, educational institutions, public agencies, businesses, and other organizations across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all our residents, and
- WHEREAS, residents of Manitowoc have opportunities to participate in events throughout our city on the King Day of Service, January 18, 2021, as well as create and implement community service projects where they identify the need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby proclaim the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday as a

## Day of Service

in Manitowoc, and call upon the people of Manitowoc to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through participation in community service projects on Martin Luther King Day and throughout the year.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Manitowoc this 18th day of January, Twenty Twenty-One.

  
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor