

# Proclamation



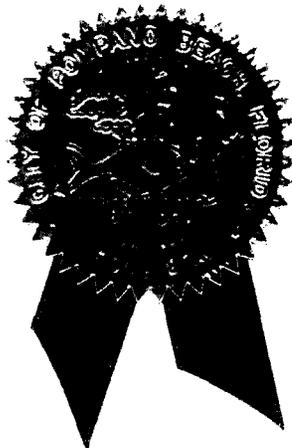
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to securing equality for all mankind by non-violent means; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. King recognized that greatness can be achieved through the service of his or her fellow man; and
- WHEREAS:** during his lifetime, Dr. King encouraged all Americans to serve their neighbors and work to better their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was recognized as the leader of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States prior to his untimely death on April 4, 1968; and
- WHEREAS:** the citizens of Pompano Beach honor Dr. King's legacy each year with a day of remembrance in January that focuses on bringing people together to break down the barrier that divides our state and nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim and declare January 18, 2016 as:

## **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

in the City of Pompano Beach and urge all citizens to reaffirm the American ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all. By so doing, we bring to life the inspiring vision of freedom of which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dreamed.

**DONE, this 12th day of January, 2016.**



**LAMAR FISHER  
MAYOR**