

# Proclamation

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

January 20, 2025

**WHEREAS,** on this day, we honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for his unwavering pursuit of equality, social justice, freedom, and service to all, becoming a symbol of hope and resilience in the face of adversity; and

**WHEREAS,** his dream of a society where individuals are judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character continues to inspire us to strive for a better world; and

**WHEREAS,** we honor a man who locked arms in solidarity with working class men and women throughout the United States to better their economic condition and provide safer working environments. Dr. King gave voice to the voiceless, advanced freedom, equality, and justice for all by firmly believing that the moral arc of the universe would bend towards justice; and

**WHEREAS,** on November 2, 1983, President Ronald Regan signed a bill into law recognizing the third Monday of January as Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a Federal holiday in America.

**WHEREAS,** The City of Colorado Springs recognizes the importance of fostering a community where everyone feels seen, valued, and included. As Dr. King once said, 'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere,' and we reaffirm our dedication to building a city of equity and opportunity for all.

**WHEREAS,** The City of Colorado Springs gathers annually for a community breakfast and march that symbolizes the remarkable works of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. whose quest to end segregation and discrimination and bring about peace, will never be forgotten.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** The Mayor and City Council of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2025, as

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in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and urge all citizens to observe this day with appropriate civic, community, and service projects in honor of Dr. King.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this twentieth day of January 2025.

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Blessing "Yemi" Mobolade, Mayor  
City of Colorado Springs

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Randy Helms, President