



**PROCLAMATION  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 19, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the third Monday of January is the day that is celebrated in the United States but also in countries around the world to mark the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American Civil Rights Leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient whose leadership changed the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of Dr. King led the Civil Rights Movement in the US to end racial segregation and discrimination in America during the 1950's and 1960's; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a spokesperson and inspiring leader for nonviolent ways to achieve social change; and

**WHEREAS**, he was an eloquent speaker and his courage and dedication to end racial discrimination inspired a world-wide following; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech is one of the most uplifting and important speeches of our time and is a mantra to live by.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2026, as "**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks