



**PROCLAMATION NO. 2019-P-01**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL, COLORADO  
PROCLAIMING THE THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY OF EACH YEAR IN PERPETUITY  
TO BE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY IN THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL**

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States have established, by law, a national holiday on the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth, that started in the year 1986; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, and assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was known internationally to have advanced the civil atmosphere for all people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had many beautiful words of wisdom and peace, and dedicated his life to the dreams of rights and liberty for all people through peaceful means. This week we remember his teachings of choosing to love more than hate, to seek justice rather than revenge, and to refrain from acts of violence to any person, group or race; and

WHEREAS, in these challenging times too many Americans face limited opportunities, but our capacity to support each other remains limitless. Today, let us ask ourselves what Dr. King believed to be life's most urgent and persistent questions: "What are you doing for others?"; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2018-R-42 adopted the City's value statement "In Centennial, we value kindness, integrity and diversity in order to build a strong, unified and inclusive community in which all citizens feel welcome and safe. In Centennial, we value protecting the community's physical and emotional wellbeing. The City of Centennial is committed to upholding, demonstrating and living these values and takes pride in this statement";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephanie Piko, Mayor of the City of Centennial, do hereby proclaim the third Monday of January of each year in perpetuity, as

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

in Centennial, Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Centennial to be affixed this January 7, 2019 in the City of Centennial, Colorado.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of  
Centennial this January 7, 2019 A. D.

By:   
Stephanie Piko, Mayor

