

WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. 12,806

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, love, and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; 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 volunteer service, and

Whereas, since 1994 millions of Americans 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 citizens together, and strengthen our communities; and

Whereas, the King Day of Service is the only federal holiday commemorated as a national day of service, and offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities on the holiday and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

Whereas, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all our citizens, and

Whereas, citizens of Woodbury County have the opportunity to create and implement community service projects where they identify the need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Radig, Chairman of Woodbury County Supervisors proclaim the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday as a Day of Service in Woodbury County, and call upon the people of the County 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.

BE IT SO RESOLVED this 15th day of January, 2019.

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

[Signature of Keith W. Radig]

Keith W. Radig, Chairman

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Attest:

[Signature of Patrick F. Gill]

Patrick F. Gill, Woodbury County Auditor