



**TOWN OF BRENTWOOD
PROCLAMATION**

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 2023

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, 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: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights empowers us all. The principles enshrined in the Declaration are as relevant today as they were in 1948; and

WHEREAS: since 1994 millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Rev. 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 our citizens together, strengthen our communities and nation; 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: the residents of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, have the opportunity to participate in events throughout our Town, County & State of Maryland on the *King Day of Service*, January 16, 2023, as well as create and implement community service projects where they identify the need;

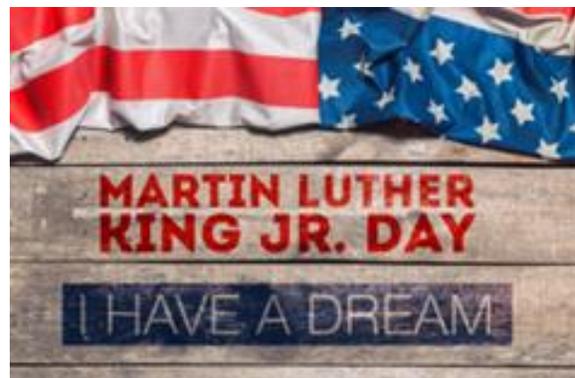
Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland hereby declare, Monday, January 16, 2023, as ***REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 2023***

Rocio Treminio-Lopez

Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor

Giselle Richards

Giselle Richards, Town Clerk



Monday, January 16, 2023