# PROCLAMATION
## *REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 2024*

**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 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to serve their neighbors and communities on the King Holiday; and
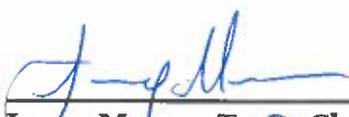
**WHEREAS:** serving on the King Holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, meet local and national needs, bring our citizens together, strengthen our communities and nation; and
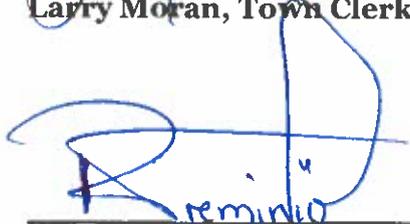
**WHEREAS:** the King Day of Service is the only federal holiday commemorated as a national day of service, and offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities on the holiday and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS:** The theme for the 2024 year is *Shifting the Cultural Climate through the Study and Practice of Kingian Nonviolence*, and

**WHEREAS:** the residents of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, have the opportunity to participate in events throughout our Town, County, and in the State of Maryland. 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 now declare, Monday, January 15, 2024, as *REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 2024*

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**Larry Moran, Town Clerk**

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**Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor**





*Monday, January 15, 2024*