

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Celebration Committee of Brazoria County was established in 1986 with a steadfast mission to perpetuate the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) by serving as advocates for social, racial, and ethnic harmony; and

WHEREAS, for four decades, the MLK Committee has tirelessly organized events that educate the citizens of Brazoria County on the life and teachings of Dr. King, fostering a community rooted in justice, fairness, and equality; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 40th Anniversary of this prestigious organization, a milestone representing forty years of "Keeping the Dream Alive" through impactful community programming and tireless volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the MLK Committee's annual celebrations for Southern Brazoria County have grown to include vital traditions such as the MLK Music Celebration, the Community Worship Service, the Commemorative Banquet, and the hallmark MLK Holiday Grand Parade and Festival in downtown Freeport; and

WHEREAS, the MLK Committee further enriches our youth and community through the Drum Major Award, the Poster and Essay Contest, and the awarding of scholarships to deserving high school graduates, ensuring that Dr. King's vision of service to others continues on for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brazoria County Commissioners Court, does hereby honor and congratulate

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

on their forty years of faithful service and devotion to our community in honoring the enduring legacy of Dr. King. Together, we urge all citizens to join the MLK Committee and participate in the festivities and celebrations throughout Brazoria County "Keeping the Dream Alive".

APPROVED this 13th day of January, 2026.

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