



## *Proclamation*

### *Proclaiming Monday, January 17, 2022, as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

**WHEREAS**, that all people, regardless of the color of their skin, the persuasion of their theology, or the level of their intelligence, were built by one Creator with one blood, designed and fashioned to live on one earth with one another; and

**WHEREAS**, Martin Luther King, Jr. was a minister who dedicated his life for this purpose so we may, as Americans, truly live out the Declaration of Independence as we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the third Monday of each January be acknowledged as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the Town of Palisade, not as a town holiday but as a day to acknowledge a great American who awakened a nation's conscience to not judge a person by the color of their skin but by the content of their heart; and

**WHEREAS**, every year in the week leading up to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, several events are held within the Grand Valley communities to not only honor Martin Luther King, Jr. but to also educate and build stronger ties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PALISADE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** does hereby proclaim Monday, January 17, 2022, as:

### *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

throughout this community and calls upon all members of our community to observe this day with appropriate activities and programs that honor the memory and legacy of Dr. King.

**DATED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Mikolai".

Mayor Greg Mikolai  
For the Palisade Board of Trustees