

*Office of the Mayor*  
*Fairbanks North Star Borough*  
*Alaska*  
**Proclamation**

*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 continue to inspire and guide us as we address 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 charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this effort; 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 others on the King Holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, as well as bring our citizens together and strengthen our communities and our 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 this day and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and*


*WHEREAS, the King Day of Service projects are being organized by a wide range of non-profit and community organizations, educational institutions, public agencies, private businesses, and other organizations across our state and nation; and*

*WHEREAS, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunities for all of our citizens; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bryce Ward, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, hereby proclaim the Martin Luther King Jr., **Holiday as a Day of Service** and call upon the people of the Fairbanks North Star Borough to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through participation in community service projects on this day and throughout the year.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January 2019.*



  
Bryce Ward, Mayor  
Fairbanks North Star  
Borough

Attest:  
  
April Trickey, CMC  
Borough Clerk