

DRAFT – 7 SIGNATURES IN 2025

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

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 and just union; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s teachings continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges and injustice within our communities, including educational opportunity, academic achievement, economic empowerment and the elimination of poverty; and

WHEREAS, the King Holiday and Service Act, enacted by Congress in 1994, designated the Dr. King Holiday as a National Day of Volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans have honored the life and legacy of Dr. King by serving their neighbors and communities on this holiday through service projects that are organized by various nonprofit, community, public, and private organizations; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that the legacy of Dr. King lives on through the tremendous work of many community organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that January 19th, 2026, be recognized as

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida, to be affixed this day of January 2026.