

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**January 15, 2020**

**RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM 2020 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
DAY OF SERVICE**

Commissioner Augustine moved the approval of the following resolutions. Seconded by Commissioner Brehler.

**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 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. King, 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, and 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**, King Day of Service projects are being organized by a wide range of nonprofit and community organizations, educational institutions, public agencies, private businesses, and other organizations across the nation; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners proclaim the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday as a Day of Service in Eaton County and call upon the people of the county to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Carried.