

# SANDOVAL COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## *Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Sponsored by District 2 Commissioner Jay C. Block*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., born January 15, 1929, led a life dedicated to justice and equality through non-violent means for people of all races and economic standings; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s efforts resulted in United States Federal laws including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Fair Housing Act of 1968, and other anti-discrimination laws aimed at ending economic, legal, and social segregation in America; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1960s Civil Rights movement greatly influenced the course of both American history and society and continues to shape them, and

**WHEREAS**, even with the gains of the Civil Rights movement over the years, many goals and needs still exist that must be addressed to continue our commitment to achieve justice in our society, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. challenged all people in our country to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and said, "So even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.;" and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. believed greatly in the power of individual action in combination with collective hope to create a brighter future; and

**WHEREAS**, we should allow these words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to resonate, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Sandoval County Commission hereby observes Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 15, 2024, and encourages everyone to observe this holiday by reflecting on Dr. King's legacy and actively serving others.

**DONE** this 10th day of January 2024, in Bernalillo, New Mexico, County of Sandoval.

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANDOVAL COUNTY



Katherine A. Bruch, District 1

Jay C. Block, District 2

Michael Meek, District 3

David J. Heil, District 4

Joshua A. Jones, District 5

Handwritten signatures of the Board of County Commissioners. The signatures are written in blue ink and are placed over horizontal lines. The signatures correspond to the names listed to the left: Katherine A. Bruch, Jay C. Block, Michael Meek, David J. Heil, and Joshua A. Jones.