



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., born on January 15, 1929, devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all through nonviolence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reverend Dr. King called upon all to challenge "man's hostility to man," stating that all people "are tied in an escapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny " and that whatever affects one directly, affects everyone indirectly; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve Reverend Dr. King's "Beloved Community," there is no true justice without equality; and

**WHEREAS**, each of us can and must work to make our communities better by undoing individual, institutional, and structural racism through changing policies, behaviors, and beliefs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim January 18, 2021 as

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

And encourage all residents to work to end racism and fight for justice for all.



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Will Hall, Mayor