

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 examining and changing our behaviors, beliefs, and policies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christophic Polosto, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2024, as

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

in the City of Shoreline and encourage all residents to work to end racism and fight for justice for all.



Christophuz Roberts, Mayor