

Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Day

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Day as a symbol of our community's commitment to the principles that promote inclusiveness; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, and the date has since become a significant day in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, Glendale residents, elected officials, city employees, businesses, non-profit organizations, and the entire community will come together in order to celebrate the contributions of our diverse population which makes for a vibrant multicultural city; and

WHEREAS, January 13, 2006, will be recognized as a time for the City of Glendale to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Day and to recognize Dr. King's sacrifices, achievements and contributions to our economic, cultural, spiritual and political development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, and myself do hereby proclaim January 13, 2006, as

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and encourage all of our citizens to participate in the celebration of this occasion in recognition of our triumphs, and an opportunity to unite people of diverse backgrounds in our community.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this January 10, 2006.