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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American civil rights movement has brought forth significant advancements in the areas of civil and human rights for all citizens, and especially for this nation's poor and minority populations; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. rose to a universally recognized position of leadership in the civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, much of the success of the movement can be directly attributed to the dedicated and inspired leadership provided by Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's death, at the hands of an assassin on April 4, 1968, was a tragic loss to the movement as well as the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council wishes to designate a period of time to commemorate the contributions of Dr. King in the fields of peace and human rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, MAYOR of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 15, 2002, as:

"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY"

in the City of Alexandria, and that the period of January 15 - 21 is set aside in memorial observance of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his numerous contributions to the American way of life.

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this commemoration of Dr. King's birthday shall serve as a reminder of an opportunity for recommitment by all persons to the goals sought by Dr. King in the fields of civil and human rights and peace.

AND BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED, that the Alexandria City Council expresses its appreciation to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Planning Committee for 29 years of service, and encourages the Committee to continue to organize annual observances to commemorate Dr. King's vast contributions to the American people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8th day of January 2002.

KERRY J. DONLEY **MAYOR**
*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk

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THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MEMORIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

cordially invites you to attend the

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

to be held on
January 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 2002
in Alexandria, Virginia



January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

Sunday, January 13, 2002

7:30 p.m.

Salute to the Life of Dr. King

Guest Speaker: Rev. F. R. Kelly, Sr.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church • 2221 Emmett Drive

Sponsored by the Baptist Ministers' Conference

Friday, January 18, 2002

7:30 p.m.

Youth Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King

Departmental Progressive Club • 411 Gibbon Street

Sponsored by the Departmental Progressive Club

Sunday, January 20, 2002

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6th Annual

Step Towards Race Unity

Landmark Mall/Center Court Atrium

5801 Duke Street

Sponsored by the Alexandria Bahá'í Assembly

Monday, January 21, 2002

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Media Presentation & Exhibit

Black History Resource Center • 638 N. Alfred Street

Co-sponsored by

*the Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage
and the Alumni Association of Parker-Gray High School*

**29th Annual
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Memorial Program**

Tuesday, January 15, 2002
7:30 p.m.

First Assembly of God Church
700 W. Braddock Road • Alexandria, VA

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Belle Wheelan
*President, Northern Virginia Community College
Alexandria, Virginia*

Music by Men's Chorus
Metropolitan AME Church
Washington, D. C.

Sponsored by the City of Alexandria
in cooperation with
local religious, civic and social organizations

*At each activity we will collect tax-deductible
monetary contributions to be donated to ALIVE
as the Committee's community service project.*

