



**Dubuque**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

# *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, on Sunday, January 14, 2024, our community will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., beginning with a gathering at Jackson Park at 12:15 p.m. and a march to St. Luke's Methodist Church to witness the awards in the annual NAACP Tribute Contest; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 15, the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration will be held at the Grand River Center with breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. and the celebration beginning at 7:30 a.m. featuring keynote speaker Dr. Ruth Haley Barton presenting "Leading with Strength of Soul"; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the King Center is urging people to reject all forms of hatred, bigotry and prejudice while pledging to do everything in their capacity to make America and the world a place where equality and justice, freedom and peace will grow and flourish; and

WHEREAS, we invite all citizens to join in keeping his dream alive by joining in the celebrations, dedicating their lives to creating the community of Dr. King's dream, and pledging a non-violent way of life in their dealings with all people.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kate Parks, on behalf of the Dubuque Community School District Board of Education, do hereby proclaim January 14 and 15, 2024, as:

## DAYS OF GREAT CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Signed this 8th Day of January, 2024.

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Kate Parks, *President*  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

ATTEST:

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Carrie Mauss, *Secretary*  
BOARD OF EDUCATION