## Proclamation

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY January 20, 2025

"We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."

Whereas:

the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was one of peace, opportunity, and harmony. His message of nonviolence, optimism, and service continues to resonate today as we strive to reflect our highest ideals of fairness and equality in opportunity; and,

Whereas:

Dr. King's legacy remains a message of enduring truth, reminding us that life's most urgent and persistent question is "What are you doing for others?" We must continue to pursue freedom, opportunity, and peace and embrace the history, culture, religion, and ability of all people as an essential part of our American identity; and,

Whereas:

as we gather on this day to commemorate the life and legacy of this extraordinary man, let us remember his words that call us to action in the fight against injustice and inequality. Let us pledge to use our lives, as he did, to make a difference in the world.

Therefore:

in special recognition of the accomplishments and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I, Brittany Barnhardt, Mayor of Granite Quarry, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2025, as

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

I encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of Dr. King's work in the history of our nation and in the conscience of our people.

In Witness

Whereof:

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Granite Quarry on this the 1β<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

OF GRANITE OUT

QUARRY NORTH

Brittany H. Barnhardt, Mayor

Attest

Aubrey Smith, Town Clerk