

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Civil Rights movement of the 1960's has profoundly impacted the course of American history and continues to shape the direction and debate of our society; and
- WHEREAS,** one of the great leaders of that 20th century movement is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose "dream" is no less inspirational and important today than when he first expressed it over 60 years ago; and
- WHEREAS,** even with the gains of the Civil Rights movement over the years, there are many goals and needs that must be pursued to continue our commitment to achieve justice in our society, including a commitment to economic justice in the face of increasing disparity between rich and poor; and
- WHEREAS,** as we look forward to the future with optimism—inspired by Dr. King's legacy and informed by his wisdom and vision—let us rededicate ourselves to keeping his dream alive and be reminded that we are united together as one community;

I, **Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington**, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2025 as

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

And encourage all of us to recommit ourselves to achieving Dr. King's dream.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2025





Rebecca Erickson, Mayor