

# *City of Round Rock*

## OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, much of the City of Round Rock's honor, strength and stature can be attributed to the diversity of cultures and traditions that are celebrated by the residents of this great region; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1976, Black History Month was formally adopted to honor and affirm the importance of Black History throughout our American experience, which goes back hundreds of years; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories and teachings of those who helped build our nation, took a stance against prejudice to build lives of dignity and opportunity, and advanced the cause of civil rights; and

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to the struggle for justice and equality and made many contributions to humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King lived his dream by supporting equality, justice, freedom and peace; and his bold leadership and prophetic eloquence united people of all backgrounds in a noble quest for freedom and basic civil rights; and

**WHEREAS**, there are multiple celebrations across the area, state, and nation that take place to honor the great Dr. King and celebrate Black History Month;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CRAIG MORGAN**, Mayor of the City of Round Rock, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 17, 2022 as

### **"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY"**

And the month of February 2022 as

### **"BLACK HISTORY MONTH"**

in the City of Round Rock and encourage all citizens to join me in observing both and urge everyone to participate in the community's many celebrations.

**PROCLAIMED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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CRAIG MORGAN, Mayor  
City of Round Rock