



**Dubuque**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

# *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, on Sunday, January 20, 2019, our community will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., beginning with a gathering at Jackson Park at 12:30 p.m. and a march to witness the awards in the annual NAACP Tribute Contest; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 21, the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Breakfast will be held at the Grand River Center at 7:30 a.m. when keynote speaker Vincent Bacote, Ph.D. will present “An Antidote for America’s Agitation” 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, Tami Ryan, on behalf of the Dubuque Community School District Board of Education, do hereby proclaim January 20 and 21, 2019, as:

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

Signed this 14th Day of January, 2019.

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Tami Ryan, *President*  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

ATTEST:

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Joni Lucas, *Secretary*  
BOARD OF EDUCATION