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## Rowan County Board of Commissioners

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### PROCLAMATION

#### ESTABLISHING JANUARY 17, 2022 AS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY IN ROWAN COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress established the King Holiday and Service Act of 1994, inspiring millions of Americans to continue to fulfill Dr. King's vision of service to their neighbors and communities; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the King Holiday is an appropriate day to honor Dr. King, by meeting local and national needs, and by bringing our citizens together with an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Rowan County commemorate Dr. King's leadership and strength of character and realize the ongoing struggle to keep the dream alive for peace and dignity in our community and throughout the world.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Rowan County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim January 17, 2022 as **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY** in Rowan County and encourages its citizens to honor Dr. King's lifetime work on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and throughout the year for the betterment of all mankind.

This the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2022.

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Gregory C. Edds, Chairman  
Rowan County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCMCC  
Clerk to the Board

