

## **Proclamation**

### *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Week*

**WHEREAS,** January 19, 2015 is the national holiday to observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., one of America's greatest visionary leaders who peacefully created civil rights activism in our nation through non-violent means; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. King devoted his life to the struggle for justice and equality for people of all races, colors and ethnicities; and

**WHEREAS,** since 1994, the Mayor's Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, an appointed 25 member advisory board, has worked diligently to promote Dr. King's legacy of equality, justice, peace, respect, and inclusion for all in Metro Orlando; and

**WHEREAS,** each year, the MLK Commission raises funds and works with community and business leaders, and non-profits, to coordinate and sponsor meaningful events and service projects throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the MLK Commission has provided academic scholarships to high school students, organized food drives, beautified parks and neighborhoods and made improvements to schools; and

**WHEREAS,** as the City of Orlando celebrates Dr. King's legacy, the MLK Commission and I encourage all Central Floridians to visit [www.MLKOrlando.com](http://www.MLKOrlando.com) to participate in a variety of MLK Holiday activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER,** Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim January 11 – 19, 2015, as

**“Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Week”**

in the City of Orlando

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015.