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**COMMISSIONERS’ STATEMENT ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

As we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners honor the life and legacy of a man who dedicated his life to advancing civil rights, justice, and equality for all. Dr. King’s vision of a more inclusive society continues to inspire and challenge us to build communities where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

Today, we reflect on his powerful words, “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere,” and recommit ourselves to fighting for fairness, opportunity, and the well-being of all people. Let us use this day to remember the progress we’ve made and the work that still lies ahead.

On this national holiday, let us take time to not only celebrate Dr. King’s remarkable contributions but also to engage in acts of service and kindness that honor his belief in the power of community and the pursuit of justice. Together, we can continue to fulfill his dream of a better, more just world.

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., all county offices are closed today.

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