

*West Deptford Township**Proclamation*

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., changed our Nation forever through his leadership, service and clarity of vision; and

WHEREAS, in the brief time Dr. King walked upon this earth, he devoted his life to strengthening the content of the American character and called on our Nation to live up to its founding principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, through his determination, spirit and resolve, Dr. King helped lift souls and lead one of the greatest movements for equality and freedom in history; and

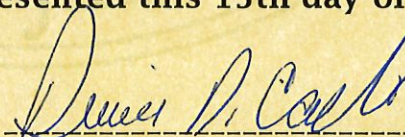
WHEREAS, the Township of West Deptford wishes to honor the lasting legacy of this great American, remember the ideals for which he fought and recommit ourselves to ensuring that our country's promise extends to all Americans across this great land.; and

WHEREAS, as we observe Dr. King's birthday, on January 20, 2020, the Township of West Deptford encourages all Americans to celebrate his memory by performing acts of kindness through service to others.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey stand with The National Stop the Violence Alliance, Inc. in commemorating the celebration of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens of the Township of West Deptford be encouraged to honor Dr. King by living out his teachings as we continue to work for the day when the dignity and humanity of every person is respected.

Presented this 15th day of January, 2020.



DENICE DICARLO, MAYOR

