



**A PROCLAMATION TO
DESIGNATE JANUARY 16th
TO HONOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

WHEREAS, January 16, 2012, marks the observance of the Federal legal holiday, established by Public Law No. 98-144, to honor the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and

WHEREAS, this holiday should serve as a time to remind all Americans of what Dr. King did for our country and to continue his dream of peace, love and justice through service to others, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is not only for remembrance and celebration but for a Day of Service to strengthen communities, empower individuals and bridge barriers, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City of Eden to support and contribute to community efforts in the observance of the Federal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, John E. Grogan, Mayor of the City of Eden, hereby designate JANUARY 16, 2012 be set aside as

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

in Eden, North Carolina, and urge all people to join in observing the birthday of Dr. King on our national holiday; and recognize this day as "A Day On, Not A Day Off" and apply Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and teachings of community service to inspire others to serve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of January, 2012.

By: _____
John E. Grogan, Mayor
City of Eden

ATTEST:

Sheralene S. Thompson, CMC
City Clerk