

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. lived his life dedicated to the goal of establishing equality among all races and gender as exhibited in his speech "I Have a Dream;" and

WHEREAS, The City of Portales through its Cultural Affairs Committee, in conjunction with the New Mexico State Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and Eastern New Mexico University, is proud to celebrate the awareness of non-violence and social equality throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate this day with hopes of emphasizing the importance of peace through justice and respect for our fellow man based on their character.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Ronald L. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Portales, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim this 18th day of January 2021 as

"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY"

in Portales and urge all citizens to join us to continue our efforts to follow Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of equality amongst all.

(SEAL)



Ronald L. Jackson, Mayor