

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SERVICE DAY**

*WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that a person's worth should not be measured by his or her color, culture, or class, but rather by his or her commitment to creating a better life for all by living a life of service for others; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. King's message of peace and service and his dream of pursuing a world free from prejudice and injustice lives on and has not been forgotten; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of racial equality, understanding, service and social justice is an inspiration to all of us; and*

*WHEREAS, service to others is a bond that unites us as citizens and helps us to define a vision achievable by working for the common good; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Glendale joins with other communities across this nation in tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his ideals.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim January 17, 2011, as*

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*and encourage all citizens to observe this day by participating in service activities and projects in honor of Dr. King's life and lasting legacy.*

*In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.*