

# *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, January 15, 2018 marks the observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Dr. King's life and spirit through community-wide recognitions and service on the holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, bringing our citizens together, and strengthening our communities and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate for the City of Tarpon Springs to support a Community Celebration in observance of the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr; and

**WHEREAS**, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tarpon Springs urges all people to join and pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and apply his life and teachings of service to inspire others to serve and remember his spirit of community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2018 as

### ***Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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*City Clerk & Collector*

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*Mayor*