



# *Proclamation*

## *Of the Mayor*

### *Of the City of Los Altos, California*

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights movement of the 1960's has profoundly impacted the course of American history and continues to shape the direction and debate of our society; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's dreams of equality and achieving social change through nonviolence have helped shape our nation; and

WHEREAS, we remember his legacy as an American hero and tireless social activist, who called upon our nation to ensure equal justice under the law, upholding our founding principles which recognize individual rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King encouraged Americans to come together, regardless of age, race, or creed, to strengthen their communities, alleviate poverty, and value the dignity and respect inherent in all people; and

WHEREAS, as we look forward to the future with optimism—inspired by Dr. King's legacy and informed by his wisdom and vision—let us rededicate ourselves to keeping his dream alive and be reminded that we are united together as one community;

NOW THEREFORE I, Sally Meadows, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the Los Altos City Council, do hereby recognize January 16, 2023 in Los Altos as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

IN WHITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 24th day of January 2023.



Sally Meadows, MAYOR