

## 111 E. San Antonio Street San Marcos, Texas 78666

## PROCLAMATION DECLARING January 17, 2011 AS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

- WHEREAS, the people of the United States will observe the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday on January 17, 2011, to honor the birthday of this significant civil rights leader Who inspired profound and lasting change in our nation; and
- WHEREAS, local, state, and national organizations will remember this great man by living the theme of the 2011 holiday: "Now is the Time: Making Real the Promise;" and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of this holiday is to encourage all Americans to fulfill Martin Luther King's vision of freedom, equality and opportunity for all people; and
- WHEREAS, the Dunbar Heritage Association will commemorate the life and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 17, 2011, with a special ceremony at the Hays County Courthouse, followed by a walk down Lyndon B. Johnson Drive to Martin Luther King Drive to the Dunbar Community Center for a birthday reception; and
- WHEREAS, this special event celebrates the historic connection between President Johnson and Martin Luther King, Jr. as they transformed American civil rights in the 1960's.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Hays County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the 17th day of January, 2011 as

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

And calls upon all citizens to honor the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. and to participate in local observances that commemorate his important contributions to our nation.

ADOPTED THIS THE 11th DAY OF JANUARY 2011.

Bert Cobb, M.D. Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe

Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Commissioner Pct. 3

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Ray Whisepant

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Gonzales, Hays County Clerk