



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROCLAMATION

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2025

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is observed annually on the third Monday in January; and

WHEREAS, the day commemorates the life and work of Dr. King, who was an influential leader in the American civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, he is best known for his work on racial equality and ending racial segregation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 as the youngest person to receive this honor; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr. inspired millions of people in his lifetime and continues to inspire us to this day; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is recognized as a day of service to raise awareness, mobilize volunteers, and strengthen communities.

THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District joins with the Ketchikan Gateway Borough in proclaiming January 20th, 2025, as

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2025

and urges citizens to volunteer in ways that improve the Community of Ketchikan.

Dated this 15th day of January 2025

by Michelle O'Brien, President KGBSD Board of Education