

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

ITEM NUMBER: 7.B

SECOND READING:

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TYPE OF ITEM: Special Reports/Presentations

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Proclamation Designating January 13-20, 2025, As “Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week” In Longmont, Colorado

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In 2025, the Dr. MLK, Jr. Planning Committee, Boulder County will celebrate 30 years in the Boulder County community honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Longmont on Monday, January 20, 2025, at Silver Creek High School. The theme for 2025 is “Dream Makers, Milestones and Mile Markers. What’s Your Dream?”. Five pillars guide the program: Celebration, Tribute, Education, Service, and Solidarity.

Celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the National Holiday marking his birth helps to bring the history of the civil rights movement into the present. The history of the Jim Crow South is the context both for the progress in equity that has been made, and for the oppression and racism that is alive and active today in our society. The MLK event brings this history-both past and present to Boulder County citizens and inspires individuals and communities to act toward freedom for all people. Participants are inspired and educated on the significance of MLK’s life’s work.

This year, we honor Carmen Palacios Ramirez for her untiring commitment and dedication to the Longmont Community and beyond. Carmen has been a trailblazer, game changer, gifted leader, and courageous woman during her years of service to the Boulder County community at large.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. N/A

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

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BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Proclamation