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NOTICE
AGENDA ADDENDUM
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2012

5. PROCLAMATIONS AND **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

b) PROCLAMATION - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr., was an American clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in the American civil rights movement. His main legacy was to secure progress on Civil Rights in the United States, and he is today referred to as a human rights icon; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend King is remembered for his determination and leadership in changing our nation forever; and

WHEREAS, as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, we honor a man who had a passion for justice, who believed that all men and women are created equal, and who devoted his life to strengthening the content of the American character. Reverend King called on our nation to live up to its founding principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, as we approach this day, I encourage our citizens to participate in community projects that help people in need, and to become educated concerning the struggles that Martin Luther King, Jr., experienced in fighting to end segregation and to ensure the civil rights of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, do proclaim that Monday, January 16, 2012, be observed as:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED, THIS NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.

JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor

Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk