



Beaver Creek Regional Council, Inc.
Serving the Rimrock/Lake Montezuma/McGuireville
Communities & Surrounding Areas



Proclamation

**2011 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
Adopted January, 5th, 2011**

Whereas Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

Whereas Dr. King's teaching can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

Whereas since 1994 millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to serve their neighbors and communities on the King Holiday; and

Whereas serving on the King Holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, meet local and nation needs, bring our citizens together, and strengthen our communities and nation; and

Whereas the King Day of Service is the only federal holiday commemorated as a natural day of service, and offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities on the holiday and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

Whereas King Day of Service projects are being organized by a committee of non-profits, community organizations and entities including SERVE Yavapai, Beaver Creek Regional Council, Beaver Creek Elementary School, Beaver Creek Kiwanis, Friends of the Well, National Park Service, Verde Valley Care Givers, along with United Way of the Verde Valley; and

Whereas citizens of Rimrock/Lake Montezuma and the Verde Valley have an opportunity to participate in events throughout our county on the King Day of Service, January 17th, 2011, as well as support ongoing volunteer needs and commit to meaningful service throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kala Pearson of the Beaver Creek Regional Council proclaim the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday as a Day of Service in Rimrock/Lake Montezuma, and call upon the people of Rimrock/Lake Montezuma and the Verde Valley to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through participation in community service projects on Martin Luther King Day and throughout the year.

Signature: _____

On Behalf of the Beaver Creek Regional Council

This 5th of January, 2011