



On Monday, January 17, Americans will observe a national holiday in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King challenged us to embrace love instead of hate, as he brought about positive change with regard to how we view and treat others, and he motivated us to remain strong in the face of adversity.

Let us heed Dr. King's words of wisdom that so enriched our country, not just this day, but each and every day. In doing so, we urge you to please consider two of his many profound quotes:

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

In observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the City of Decatur Human Relations Commission encourages you to take time to reflect on the many inspirational messages he preached of love, equality, perseverance, tolerance, and freedom.