STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



Executive Order 19-21; Rescinding Executive Order 93-20

Continuing the Governor's Council on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statues, issue the following Executive Order:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. helped create major changes in American race relations through his work in the Civil Rights Movement and dedication to nonviolent protest.

Americans and Minnesotans of every race, creed, and color are forever indebted to Dr. King for his tenacity and sacrifice.

The Governor's Council on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday ensures that Dr. King's memory and his mission are kept alive in the minds and hearts of Minnesotans.

For these reasons, I order that:

- 1. The Governor's Council on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday ("Council") is continued. The Commissioner of the Department of Human Rights or their designee will be the Chair of the Council. The Governor will appoint up to fourteen additional members.
- 2. The Council's purpose will be to ensure that the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are recognized throughout the State of Minnesota.
- 3. Executive Order 93-20 is rescinded.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

Signed on April 2, 2019.

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