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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: January 15th marks the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and many people throughout the world will take time out to commemorate this day, and

WHEREAS: Dr. King, during his short life span, probably had a greater influence on the progress of human and civil rights than any other person of his time, and

WHEREAS: most people of good will recognize him not only as a leader of black people but a leader of all people who believe in the dignity of man and the practice of equality of opportunity for all people, and

WHEREAS: Dr. King will go down in history as one of the truly great Americans of our time who devoted his life to freedom for all people regardless of race, color or creed,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota designate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday as the official day to observe the memory of this great man and do hereby proclaim January 15, 1972 as

"DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY"

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State the one hundred fiftieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Olson J. Erdall
SECRETARY OF STATE