



Proclamation

WHEREAS: April 4, 1976 is the eighth anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS: the call to peace, so nobly articulated by Dr. King, should be given significant emphasis as we enter the Bicentennial observance of this great country; and

WHEREAS: Dr. King, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, was internationally renowned and respected for his non-violent approach to the tensions which beset the world today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate April 4, 1976, as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in Minnesota, and call upon schools, churches and civic organizations to pay tribute to this great peacemaker and to renew his pledge to overcome prejudice and hate among our people.

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 second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grane
SECRETARY OF STATE

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