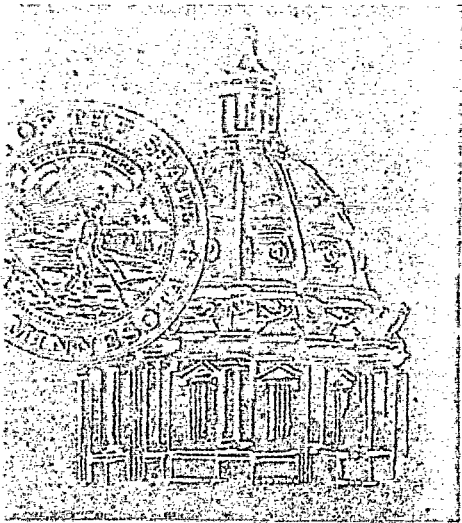


State of Minnesota



Proclamation

WHEREAS: April 4, 1977 is the ninth anniversary of the tragic death of Martin Luther King Jr.; 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 Dr. King 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 equal opportunity for all people; and

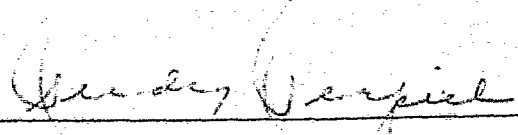
WHEREAS: Dr. King will go down in history as one of the truly great Americans of our time who devoted his life to freedom for all people regardless of race, color or creed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 4, 1977 as


DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

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

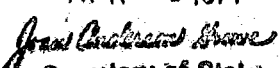
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.



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