



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 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; and

WHEREAS: Dr. King's birthday, which is January 15th, is now recognized as a national holiday;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim January 15, 1980 as

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature. I further 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, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe

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