



Proclamation

HEREAS: The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a gospel preacher and pastor who courageously and lovingly carried the standard of social justice, moral excellence and human perfectibility and

HEREAS: His leadership and doctrine of non-violence was the fountainhead that tapped the wellspring of American conscience, social action, and human decency; and

HEREAS: He raised a resounding voice proclaiming the poor would not be oppressed and was a catalyst to this nation's war on poverty; and

HEREAS: He was a staunch supporter of the rights of women, the elderly, the handicapped, and a tireless ^{Tireless} advocate of equal rights, declaring a person should not be judged by the color of their skin and

HEREAS: The martyrdom of this great theologian, scholar, and leader has left a legacy of love, tolerance and moral courage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 9 through January 16, 1983, to be

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WEEK

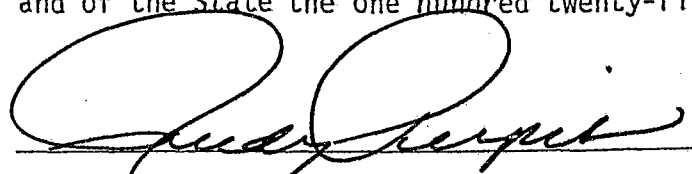
in Minnesota, and that January 15th, the date of his birth, become a state and national holiday pursuant to appropriate legislative enactment.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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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 sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-three and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth

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SECRETARY OF STATE


GOVERNOR