



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a clergyman and leader who's dedication and devotion carried the burden that as long as any part of this society is in Political, Economic, or spiritual bondage, so is the rest of society; and

WHEREAS: His leadership and doctrine of non-violence were misunderstood and on several occasions he was jailed for his defiance; he continued to fight for righteous, justice and truth; and

WHEREAS: He raised a voice to address the problems of poverty, the elderly, youth and justice to say that all people are created equal with certain inalienable rights - for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS: The contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as a great theologian, scholar, orator, philosopher, humanitarian, and leader who left a legacy of love, praise and a dream to live on in the hearts and mind of all people that he deserves special recognition and appreciation from the people of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, Sunday and Monday, January 14, 15 and 16, 1984, to be

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAYS

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

Jean Anderson Krue

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Rudy Perpich
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight

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