



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., dedicated his life to achieving racial equality through non-violent social change; and

WHEREAS: In honor of this great civil rights leader, the United States Congress and the Minnesota State Legislature have declared January 20, 1986, as the first observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday; and

WHEREAS: This day will allow us to reflect upon Dr. King's contributions as a theologian, scholar, orator, philosopher, humanitarian, dreamer and leader; and

WHEREAS: This day will serve as a reminder that as long as any one group in our society is in bondage, none of us is truly free;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 20, 1986, to be

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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in Minnesota.

Joan Anderson Neave
Secretary of State

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 sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Neave
SECRETARY OF STATE

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