



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of the most outstanding Civil Rights Leaders of this era; and

WHEREAS: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s call for peace, freedom, justice, economic progress and equality of opportunity for each individual is a universal message that transcends space, condition and time; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota declared that, beginning in 1986, the third Monday of each January be a state holiday in honor of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota also established the Governor's Council on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday to coordinate and implement the holiday activities; and

WHEREAS: The spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his work will continue to live and remain undiminished by the passage of time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that the State of Minnesota welcomes this fine capsule marking the life and times of Martin Luther King, Jr. and further do I call upon all Minnesotans to acknowledge this historic event.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
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 seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
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