



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is remembered for dedicating his life to an unyielding faith and passion for justice and racial harmony by championing the principles this Nation was built upon and a strong commitment to his belief of freedom, equality and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King vanquished adversity to achieve change that would alter the course of history with his leadership and social justice initiatives which continue to inspire this Nation and the world to reaffirm the importance of non-violence, compassion, and cooperation to end prejudice and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's communities of all backgrounds and faiths are joining together to reaffirm Dr. King's life's work and the accomplishments of the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, to honor Dr. King's legacy, residents are encouraged to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and join the New Jersey Martin Luther King Commemorative Commission's Annual King Day Celebration by participating in acts and deeds of service within your community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JANUARY 15, 2024
AS
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in New Jersey.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-first day of December in the year two thousand twenty-three, the two hundred forty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States.




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