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STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH

Friday, January 15, marks the 53rd birthday of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

13 years after his assassination, the dream, the hope and the courage still continues to burn as a living flame for justice, equal rights and freedom. As Americans we continue to strive for a life that recognizes contributions without regard to race, national origin, age, sex, physical or mental handicap.

The recognition of Dr. King and his contributions to our "American Dreams" is something all citizens can share and appreciate.

As Governor of Oregon, I'm pleased to acknowledge January 15 as the birthdate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and call attention to his contributions to the cause of freedom and equal rights.

I urge all Oregonians to join in this tribute.



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In the Matter of Proclaiming )  
January 15, 1982 as )  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY )  
IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY )

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr., surpassed all other leaders of his day in illustrating to America the need for brotherhood, humanity, and equality for all people, regardless of race, creed or color; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr., sought to bring about social change for black and other oppressed people through non-violent means, and stood steadfast in that principle; and

WHEREAS, he devoted his life struggling to establish a democratic society for all citizens, which later resulted in his untimely death;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of this great martyr, I hereby proclaim January 15, 1982, to be Martin Luther King Jr., day in Multnomah County. Furthermore, I urge all citizens to join me in writing Congress to urge them to introduce or support legislation to designate January 15 a national holiday.



*Donald E. Clark*  
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County Executive  
Multnomah County

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**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr. dedicated his life to the cause of freedom, brotherhood and equality of all people; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr. gained the respect of the peoples of the world for his role in the struggle for liberation; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr. strived to unite those of goodwill on behalf of the poor and the oppressed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr. serves as an example to us today of sacrifice and service to mankind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Francis J. Ivancie, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, do hereby proclaim January 15, 1982, as

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

in Portland, in recognition of this great man of peace.



*Francis J. Ivancie*  
Francis J. Ivancie, Mayor

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