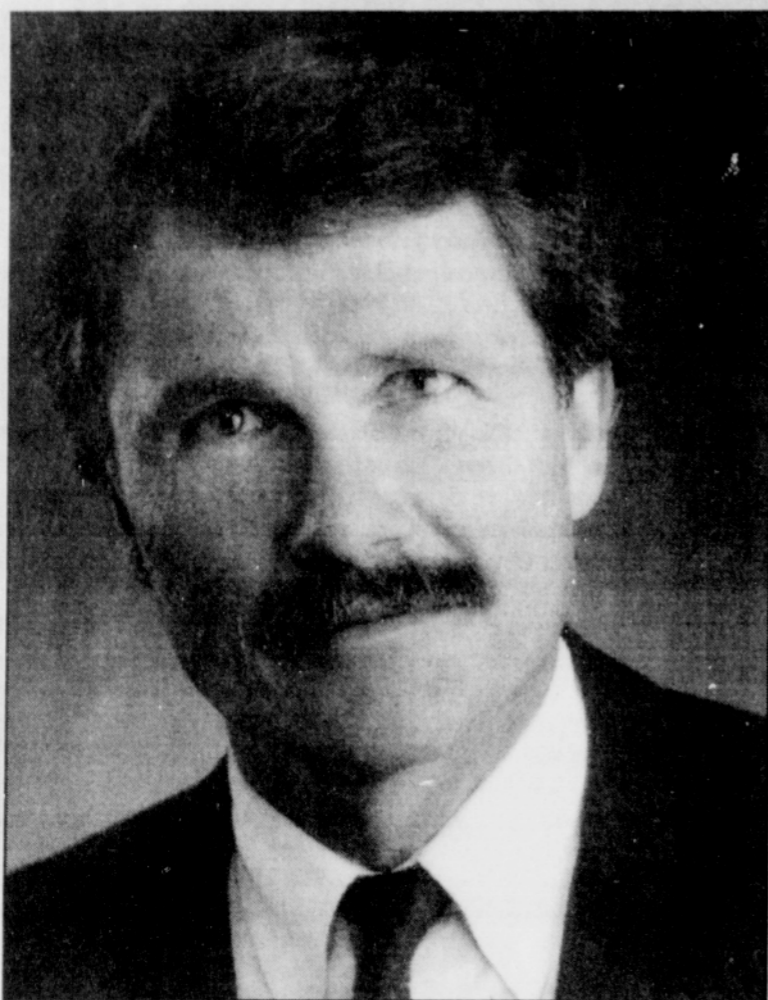


OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OREGON



PROCLAMATION

Gov. Kitzhaber  
Honors Martin  
Luther King Jr.



Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber

WHEREAS: Oregon seeks to ensure racial justice, harmony, and equal opportunity for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a champion for equality, human rights, and human dignity, and the true "drum major" for justice; and

WHEREAS: His vision of equality and civil rights for all human beings provided a blueprint for action; and

WHEREAS: We honor Dr. King's life and his wish that one day all children would "...live in a nation where they will be judged not by the color of their skin, but the content of their character;" and

WHEREAS: We share his vision that all citizens must be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS: His dream of freedom and universal justice has so greatly enhanced the human condition in this state and nation; and

WHEREAS: We wish to honor Dr. King's memory and continue his fight for a better common destiny for all people;

NOW,  
THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby reaffirm my commitment to create one state, one people, and one destiny and proclaim January 16, 1995 as

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

in Oregon and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem and the State of Oregon, on this day, January 13, 1995.

John A. Kitzhaber, Governor

Phil Keisling, Secretary of State

Governor Kitzhaber and Staff salute  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



"It is one thing to agree that the goal of integration is morally and legally right; it is another thing to commit oneself positively and actively to the ideal of integration - the former is intellectual assent, the latter is actual belief. These are days that demand practices of match professions. This is no day to pay lip service to integration, we must pay life service to it."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Marion Erwin and his wife Linda, owners of the school named for his original partner and long-time friend, Edward Wadsworth Institute for Hair Design.

"Morals cannot be legislated, but behavior can be regulated. The law cannot make an employer love me, but it can keep him from refusing to hire me because of the color of my skin."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

The March on Washington, August 28, 1963. (Library of Congress)



**THE WYDEN FAMILY**--Ron, Laurie, Adam and Lilly--join all Oregonians in saluting the birthday of a great American hero, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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