

HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

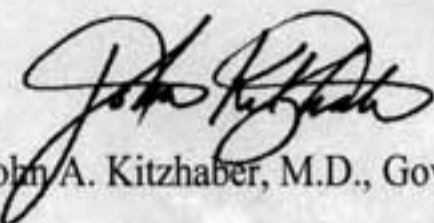
- WHEREAS:** Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., dedicated his life to ending the injustice of racism, and graced the world with his vision of a land guided by love instead of hatred; and
- WHEREAS:** The struggle for justice and freedom continues, its goal less distant, its triumph more sure because of Dr. King's crusade to win full civil rights for all Americans; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon has embraced Dr. King's ideals by honoring and respecting the diversity of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** In tribute to this great American teacher and leader – and to be faithful to his vision – all Oregonians must persist in individual acts of decency, justice, and human kindness.
- NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **January 16, 2012** to be

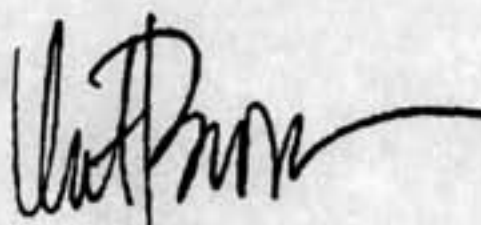
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

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 in the State of Oregon on this day, December 23, 2011.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State