

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, eighty-six years ago, on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, Martin Luther King, Jr. was born; and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. was a visionary leader who devoted his life to the advancement of civil rights and was deeply committed to achieving social justice through nonviolent means; and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. was bestowed a dream, founded within the framework of our nation's most sacred principles, of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. On August 28, 1963, from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., Martin Luther King, Jr. shared his dream with America; and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. inspired Americans to share his vision of a nation where all people can live and work together in a "beautiful symphony of brotherhood" and are judged, "by the content of their character"; and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, for his nonviolent resistance to racial prejudice; and

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2015, as

"Martin Luther King, Jr. Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage all Oklahoma citizens to honor Dr. King's memory.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 11th day of December in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.



ATTEST:

C. L. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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