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The Honorable Evan Mecham
GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA
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Dear Governor Mecham:

As a leader in our state, ARIZONANS FOR A MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STATE HOLIDAY offer the following WIN-WIN COMPROMISE for your consideration as our state legislators prepare for the next session of the Arizona State Legislature. It is certain that the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday issue will re-surface, and once again, the state, nation and world will be watching how we handle the King holiday issue in 1988.

WIN-WIN COMPROMISE

We propose that the third Monday in January of every year be designated as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/Civil Rights Day; and we further propose that the third Monday in February of every year be designated as George Washington/Abraham Lincoln Day.

RATIONALE

By combining Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with Civil Rights into one paid state holiday, the state of Arizona would not only join the nation in honoring the monumental contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr. to the advancement of civil rights in America, but we would also honor all Americans -- local, state, national, past, present and future -- regardless of race, creed or color who advocate civil rights for all persons.

By combining George Washington Day and Abraham Lincoln Day into one holiday, we continue to honor each of these presidents by name as well as do not incur the additional

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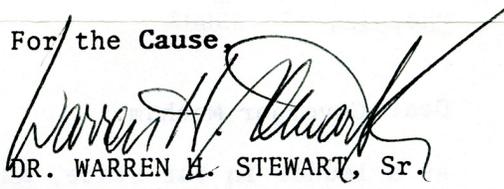
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costs of establishing a paid state holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. and Civil Rights.

ARIZONANS FOR A MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STATE HOLIDAY solicit your support for this **WIN-WIN COMPROMISE** on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday issue. We believe that all parties sincerely interested in restoring the positive and progressive image of Arizona can and should unite around this compromise.

Please contact us so that we can talk about this **WIN-WIN COMPROMISE**.

For the Cause,



DR. WARREN H. STEWART, Sr.
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