

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 86-5

HOLIDAY HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States established by Public Law 98-144 the third Monday in January as the official Federal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, a holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. serves as a time for Arizonans to reflect on the challenges of human equality and nonviolent social change pursued by Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. rolled away many of the stones of inaction, indifference and injustice; and

WHEREAS, this holiday will encourage the citizens of Arizona to rededicate themselves to the compassionate philosophies by which Martin Luther King, Jr. lived; and

WHEREAS, in honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. each of us reaffirm the ultimate dream of freedom, justice and opportunity for all and his commitment that "we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby order the third Monday of each January as a holiday honoring the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for all employees of Agencies, Boards and Commissions within the purview of the Executive Branch of the State of Arizona.

This Order shall become effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

B. Babbitt
GOVERNOR



DONE in Phoenix, Arizona on this eighteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Tenth.

ATTEST:
Rose Mofford
Secretary of State