

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., changed our Nation forever through his leadership, service and clarity of vision; and

WHEREAS: Dr. King dedicated his life to strengthening the content of the American character and called on our Nation to live up to its founding principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit for all; and

WHEREAS: Oregon embraces Dr. King's ideals by honoring and respecting the diversity of all our communities; and

WHEREAS: In his last speech delivered on April 3, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. King said, "And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land!"; and

WHEREAS: As struggle for justice and freedom continues, Oregonians pay tribute to this great American and Civil Rights leader who was tragically assassinated 50 years ago today.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **April 4, 2018** to be

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. REMEMBRANCE DAY

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, April 4, 2018.



Kate Brown

Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson

Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State