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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *Philip Duda*  
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PROCLAMATION

"If you will protest courageously, and yet with dignity and Christian love, when the history books are written in future generations, the historians will have to pause and say, 'There lived a great people -- a black people -- who injected new meaning and dignity into the views of civilization.'"

These are the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. in the heated days of the civil rights movement. He was a man who spoke of enduring principles with great eloquence and who lived by the principles he espoused. Martin Luther King was equal to the challenges of his time. His words bear rereading and his actions bear recalling especially on this day, the 50th anniversary of his birth.

I, therefore, proclaim in the State of California January 15, 1979 as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 10th day of January, 1979.

*Edmund G. Brown Jr.*  
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:

*March Fong Eu*  
Secretary of State

By *Margaret R. Hirschberger*

