



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 50TH ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, on April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was tragically assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" address in Memphis, Tennessee calling for unity and peaceful public discourse in even the most challenging times; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dedicated his entire life to advancing and promoting equality, non-violent protest, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s impact on society, his words of guidance and clarity, and his legacy will forever serve as an inspiration to all Floridians; and

WHEREAS, The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Foundation of Florida has called for a moment of reflection on the 50th Anniversary of his assassination to honor his memory and reflect upon the call for non-violence; and


WHEREAS, on the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination, we should never forget Dr. King's message of securing economic opportunity and equality and to recognize the common humanity we all share as Americans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by 4 U.S.C. § 7(m), as amended on June 29, 2007, and the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, do hereby:

1. Proclaim April 4, 2018, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 50th Anniversary Remembrance in Florida in recognition of the life's work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and
2. Establish April 4, 2018, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 50th Anniversary Remembrance Day as a day of reflection on Dr. King's guidance and promotion of equality and non-violence; and
3. Direct all State flags in Florida to be lowered to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 3rd day of April, 2018.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE