

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1978

Introduced by Maxey, 46

AN ACT to establish Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; to urge observation of such day; and to authorize the dissemination of information concerning such day.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. January 15 of each year shall be Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and shall be set apart for holding suitable exercises in the schools of the state in recognition of the sacrifices of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and his contributions to the betterment of society.

Sec. 2. (1) The Governor shall, prior to January 15 of each year, issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Nebraska to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in schools and other suitable places with appropriate ceremony and fellowship.

(2) The State Department of Education is directed to make, within the limits of funds available for such purpose, information available to the schools and all people of this state regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the observance thereof.