

ALASKA STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. 86-01

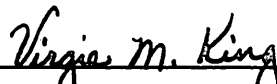
WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a great American who gave his life in the struggle for equality of all peoples;

WHEREAS, the birthday of this "drum major for justice" is now recognized and commemorated through a federal holiday; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is considering similarly setting aside the third Monday of January of each year to observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights supports the celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his great works by observing federal, state and local holidays; and the Commission urges all Alaskan communities to designate other memorials befitting the memory of this great human being.

DATED at Juneau, Alaska, this 14th day of March 1986

  
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Virgie M. King, Chairperson