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KASICH HONORS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COLUMBUS – Gov. John R. Kasich encourages all Ohioans to join him in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for devoting his life to service and equality for all people. On Thursday Kasich issued a proclamation recognizing Dr. King’s contributions to America.

“Dr. King has enriched our heritage and our commitment to non-violence, peace, dignity and justice for all,” Kasich’s proclamation states. “It is fitting that Ohioans reflect upon the life and accomplishments of Dr. King and recognize that his vision continues to provide a powerful symbol of a life based on the values of love, compassion and justice.”

Dr. King was a leader of the nation’s civil rights movement until his assassination on April 4, 1968 in Memphis. This is the 26th year Americans have observed a national holiday honoring Dr. King.

The complete proclamation honoring Dr. King can be found [here](#).

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