hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of
the United States, the two hundredth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ CHARLES C. CARELLA,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 29

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., led a historic movement to
secure the rights guaranteed every American by the Constitution
of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The dramatic and courageous leadership of Dr. King in
the cause of equality and justice has been an inspiration for
Americans of all races, creeds, and nationalities; and

WHEREAS, I have continuously requested the Legislature of this
State to recognize the accomplishments of this great American
by declaring his birthday as a State holiday; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the failure of the Legislature to do so,
the Supreme Court of New Jersey, in American Federation of
State, County and Local Employees No. 73, and New Jersey Civil
Service Association and New Jersey Employees Association,
et als. v. State, has recognized this State’s collective negotiations
commitment to certain State employees for recognizing the birth-
day of Dr. King as a holiday;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of
New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Con-
stitution and because of the mandate of the Supreme Court in
American Federation of State, County and Local Employees No.
73, and New Jersey Civil Service Association and New Jersey Em-
ployees Association, et als. v. State, do hereby Order and Direct
that:

Thursday, January 15, 1976 (the birthday of Martin Luther
King, Jr.) be declared an extra holiday for all employees who work
in the executive departments of State Government and who are paid from State funds.

Given, under my hand and seal this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth.

/s/ BRENDA N BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ CHARLES C. CARELLA,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.