

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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 birthday 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 Constitution 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 Employees 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

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in the executive departments of State Government and who are paid from State funds.

[SEAL] 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/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

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

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