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Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 25 Nays 3

Approved May 12, 1977

# A BILL FOR

1 An Act to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 by adding the following new section:

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4 fifteenth day of January of each year is designated as Dr.  
5 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, which shall be a recognition  
6 day in honor of the late civil rights leader and Nobel Peace  
7 Prize recipient, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

8 The governor is authorized and requested to issue annually  
9 a proclamation designating such Sunday as Dr. Martin Luther  
10 King, Jr. Day and calling on the people and officials of the  
11 state of Iowa to commemorate the life and principles of Dr.  
12 King, to display the American Flag, and to hold appropriate  
13 private services and ceremonies.

14 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill amends Chapter 31 of the Code by providing that  
17 the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. shall be officially  
18 recognized by the state of Iowa.

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 28, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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STEVEN C. CROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 12, 1977

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor