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SUBJECT: EOP – THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

Purpose. To inform employees about the importance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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On the third Monday in January, the nation observes the birth of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King was born on January 15, 1929. This year the nation will observe the Dr. King Holiday on January 19. The first national celebration of the King Holiday occurred January 20, 1986.

This holiday is a time to remember and celebrate the life and numerous accomplishments of Dr. King. Dr. King and his legacy epitomize unity and diversity. As a result, many Americans use the holiday to unify the races in their common quest of equality for all people.

I encourage you to attend local events commemorating Dr. King's life and accomplishments.

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