

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85-14

Whereas, Public Law 98-144 creates the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

Whereas, January 20, 1986 will be the first time that this Federal holiday is officially observed; and

Whereas, this holiday should serve as the time when the People of Guam reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent social change espoused by Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for the Government of Guam to coordinate efforts with the People of Guam and interested private organizations in the first observance of this Federal holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by the authority granted me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby order and direct the establishment of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee.")

1. That there is within the Office of the Governor the establishment of a Committee, to be known as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee.")
2. That the Committee's purpose be to encourage and study appropriate ceremonies and activities practiced throughout the United States, relating to the first observance of the Federal legal holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., which occurs on January 20, 1986; and
3. That the Committee provide advice and assistance to our local Guam government and to private organizations with respect to the observance of said holiday here on Guam;
4. That the Governor appoint five (5) persons to be members of said Committee. The Committee shall:
  - (a) consist of members who are of good, sound character, and who share the principles and beliefs espoused by the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

- (b) have an appointed chairperson
- (c) have members whose membership lasts for the duration of the Committee life; any vacancy in the Committee shall not affect it, but shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made
- (d) meet 30 days after the effective date of this Order; and thereafter meet once a month to accomplish the objective so this order
- (e) encourage the participation of, and accept, use, and dispose of donations of money, property, and personal services, from individuals and public and private organizations, to assist the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities under this Order
- (f) not later than December, 1985, the Committee shall submit a report to the Governor concerning its activities under this Act
- (g) cease to exist after submitting its report to the Governor, pursuant to Section 4(f).

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 25TH  
day of September, 1985.

  
RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

  
EDWARD D. REYES  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam