

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86-20

AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 85-14

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

WHEREAS, this Federal holiday was officially observed for the first time on January 20, 1986; 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 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 Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission"):

1. That there is within the Office of the Governor the establishment of a Commission, to be known as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission"); and

2. That the Commission'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 occurred on January 20, 1986; and

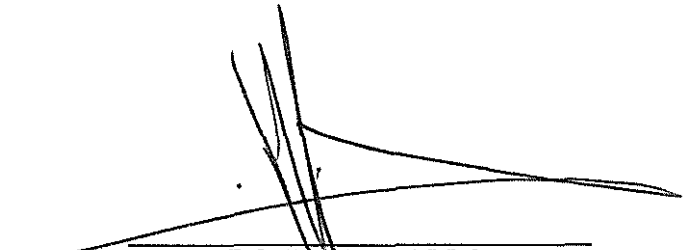
3. That the Commission provide advice and assistance to our local Guam government and to private organizations with respect to the observance of said holiday here on Guam; and

4. That the Governor appoint nine (9) persons to be members of said Commission. The Commission 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 Commission life; any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect it, but shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made
- d) meet after the effective date of this Order; and thereafter meet once a month to accomplish the objective under 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 Commission in carrying out its responsibilities under this Order
- f) cease to exist on April 20, 1989, pursuant to Public Law 99-284, Section 1(c).

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 16th day of September, 1986.



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RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



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EDWARD D. REYES  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam