MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE No. 609

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has authorized recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day effective January, 1986, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has, by Executive Order D 27-83 dated November 9, 1983, ordered that the third Monday of January in 1984 and each third Monday in succeeding years shall be a legal holiday in recognition of Dr. King.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 2.64.020 of the Mariposa County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2.64.020 Legal Holidays. The following are established as legal holidays in the county, pursuant to Government Code Sections 6700, 19853, and 19854:

A. Every Sunday;
B. January 1st;
C. Third Monday in January;
D. February 12th, known as "Lincoln Day;"
E. Third Monday in February;
F. Last Monday in May;
G. July 4th;
H. First Monday in September;
I. September 9th, known as "Admission Day;"
J. Second Monday in October, known as "Columbus Day;"
K. November 11th, known as "Veterans Day;"
L. December 25th;"
M. All county employees are entitled to a personal holiday; all new employees of the County are entitled to a personal holiday after their one-year anniversary in the calendar year of their first anniversary date;

N. Every day appointed by the President or Governor for public fast, thanksgiving, or holiday, provided each such day is specified as a paid holiday by the President or Governor for public employees. The Thursday in November appointed as Thanksgivng Day shall be a legal holiday in Mariposa County;

O. Every employee shall be entitled to take as a holiday the Friday preceding any Saturday on which one of the holidays set out in B, C, D, G, I, K and L above occurs;

P. Every employee shall be entitled to take as a holiday the Monday following any Sunday on which one of the holidays set out in B, C, D, G, I, K and L above occurs;

Q. Every employee shall be entitled to take one of the following additional holidays, subject to the employee's choice and prior approval by the employee's department head:
   1. The day after Thanksgiving.
   2. The working day before or the first working day after Christmas (December 25th).
   3. The working day before or the first working day after New Year's Day (January 1st)."

SECTION II: This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of final passage pursuant to Government Code Section 25123.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of January, 1984,
by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, by the following vote:

AYES:  Barrick, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt, Taber

NOES:  None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

GERTRUDE R. TABER, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

LYNNE ROBINSON, Acting County Clerk
and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel
Gov. George Deukmejian today issued the following Executive Order:

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-27-83

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. was a man with a strong abiding faith in God and a reverent love for America; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King through word and deed inspired us to perfect the principles of freedom, justice and equality upon which our great nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 were achieved, in large part, by the efforts of Dr. King to convince America to live up to its most cherished ideals and apply them equally to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the life and sacrifice of Martin Luther King, Jr. should be remembered and revered by present and future generations;

NOW THEREFORE I, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, Governor of the State of California pursuant to the authority vested in me by Government Code Sections 6700 and 19833 do hereby order that the third Monday of January in 1984 and each third Monday in January of succeeding years shall be a holiday for employees of the State of California in recognition of Dr. King's lasting imprint on our state and our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 9th day of November 1983

George Deukmejian
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Secretary of State