



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Missouri recognizes the significance of this national day of celebration of the 50th anniversary of The March on Washington and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., by taking a stand for civil rights that required leadership and courage, left an enduring legacy for generations of Americans to honor; and

WHEREAS, at a time when our country stood at a crossroads, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. sounded a clarion call for equality for all Americans in his "I Have a Dream" speech, given on August 28, 1963; and

WHEREAS, on this day when millions of Americans are also honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by engaging in the "Let Freedom Ring" bell-ringing, we can best commemorate his life by continuing the work to make our nation a better place for all its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby recognize the 50th anniversary of the

MARCH ON WASHINGTON AND

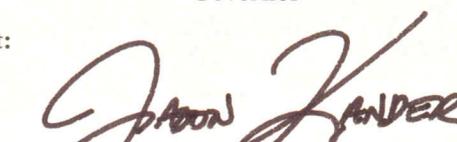
"I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2013.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State