



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Every year in January we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who inspired our nation with his dream of hope, justice and human rights; and

WHEREAS: During the 2014 Legislative Session, the Georgia General Assembly overwhelmingly passed, and I signed into law House Bill 1080, legislation that authorized the placement of a statue honoring Dr. King at the state Capitol; and

WHEREAS: The privately funded project will be led by the Georgia Capitol Arts Standards Commission which will undertake the statue's design and fund-raising efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Honorable Calvin Smyre is hereby designated as the chief liaison regarding fund-raising efforts for this tribute to Dr. King.

This 27th day of March, 2015.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR