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## News Release

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### **Lt. Governor Kinder Honors the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

*Encourages Missourians to participate in annual day of service*

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today encouraged all Missourians to participate in a day of service to their communities in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 18.

“The example of Dr. King, his vision and his work across this nation remain a constant example for a life filled with purpose,” Lt. Governor Kinder said. “It is my hope that Dr. King’s legacy will continue to be a model for all people in the spirit of service to our neighbors.”

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed into law legislation which created Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in commemoration of the civil rights leader’s birth.

In 1995, Congress began encouraging Americans to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by serving their neighbors and communities. Last year’s holiday, more than 13,000 service projects took place across the country according to The Corporation for National and Community Service

For more information on local Martin Luther King, Jr. Day service projects, visit:  
[www.mlkday.gov](http://www.mlkday.gov).

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