

Hammond Proclaims Dr. Martin Luther King Day

The Alaska State Commission for Human Rights today announced that Governor Jay Hammond has issued an executive proclamation designating January 15, 1981 as Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr. Day in Alaska to commemorate Dr. King's birthday which is January 15. "Throughout the United States, Dr. King's birthday is used as a time to reflect upon

and renew our commitment to the principals of liberty, justice, equality and racial harmony to which Dr. King dedicated his life," Governor Hammond stated in his proclamation.

"I urge all Alaskans to join in ceremonies honoring Dr. King and to renew their commitment to these principals-principals which have a special meaning in Alaska, a state where many different ethnic groups must live in harmony to develop our vast and beautiful territory."

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission and the Anchorage Personell Association will host a luncheon in the Howard Rock Ballroom of the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel at 12 noon.

Guest speaker Pete C Robertson, a nationally known attorney, author and expert on Civil Rights Enforcement will speak on "How Employees Avoid Discrimination

Complaints." Mr. Robertson is the former Director of the Office of Policy Implementation for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The luncheon is open to the public. A sign language interpreter will be provided by the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission. For reservations call the Anchorage Personnel Association representative Virginia Hatch at 265-2251.

On the evening of January 15, there will be a no host re- (Continued on Page Fourteen)



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ception in the Yukon Room of the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel from 6 to 8 P.M. The reception is to be sponsored by seventeen minority organizations in Alaska including the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, the Alaska Legal Services Corporation, the Alaska Black Caucus, the Anchorage Chapter, the Anchorage Native Caucus, the Fairbanks Human Rights Commission and the Filipino Community of Anchorage. Light snacks will be provided.