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brotherhood and sisterhood will

grow and flourish. Let us

mandment: "thou shalt love thy

shall love thy neighbor as

I am convinced that if all of us.

Black and White, Brown or

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first of which were established 1986 as follows: New Year's Day (Jan. 1), King's Birthday (Jan 17), Memorial Day (May 26), In-

ment agencies at the federal, federal employees get the day off (at a cost of \$250 million in holition's 2.1 million active duty civilian personnel and military units are on duty every day of the

No mail is delivered on holidays and virtually all banks down. Schools are closed in many

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## Complete text of 'I have a dream'

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Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the ums and ghettos of our modern cities, knowing that somehow this mation can and will be changed

Let us not wallow in the valley of despair. I say to you my friends, we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow.

AN AMERICAN DREAM

I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.

I have a dream that one day out in the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

#### WALK TOGETHER

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

a nation of where they will not be judged by the color of thei' skin but by their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification: that one day right down in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

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#### THIS IS OUR HOPE

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be engulfed, every hill shall be exalted and every mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall

This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood.

With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to climb up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's chidren will be able to sing with new meaning "My County 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of Thee I sing, Land where my father died, land of the Pilgrim's pride From every mountainside, Let freedom ring."

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#### FREE AT LAST

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So, let freedom ring from the hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.

Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Penn-God with all thy heart and thou Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado.

Let freedom ring from the curvacious slopes of California. But not only that, led freedom ring from the Stone Mountain

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and mole hill of Mississippi

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every tenement and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be and in his words, "All of God's able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men. Jews and Gentiles. Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old spiritual.

"Freed at last, free at last! thank God Almighty we are free at

#### tucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Arizona, Arkansas, California Mississippi, Nebraska, New

maining before the first official celebration of the birthday of Delaware, Washington, D.C Martin Luther King, Jr., 44 states established their own official holidays in conjunction with the

Two more states are in the process of establishing the holiday

The latest count of participation by states and territories was conducted by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission on Dec. 23. Coretta Scott King, chairperson of the holiday states and one territory have taken no action to establish

Thirty-three states and three territories have established the official holiday on Jan 20. Eleven

States and territories observ ing the Jan 20 date are Alabam

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