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## MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY WILKIE

Today Americans celebrate the life and memory of the Rev. Martin Luther King. His call for equality and service has never been more timely. He clearly believed that our Nation must work together to solve the issues confronting all of us. He preached that hate is only cured with love and he lived a life that followed that ethos. Take time to read his words and more importantly to serve your community for the betterment of the lives of our fellow Americans.