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Dear State Employees:

The Annual State Employees' Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance Program and John R. Larkins Award presentation are scheduled at noon on Friday, January 15, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, 99 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC.

We need singers, hosts and hostesses, and nominations for the John R. Larkins Award. If you are interested in singing in the State Employees Choir, please email Lloyd Inman at lloyd.inman@ncmail.net. If you are interested in being a host or hostess, please email Mary Johnson at jmh22@doc.state.nc.us.

The deadline for receiving nominations for the John R. Larkins award is Thursday, December 17, 2009. This award is given annually during the State Employees' Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance Program. Please help us get the word out. For more information about this prestigious award, visit our website at MLK2010.nc.gov.

In the interest of furthering our public service efforts on the day we recognize Dr. King's and Dr. Larkins' contributions, we are sponsoring a canned food drive. We're asking every employee to donate non-perishable items such as canned food, bottled water, etc. Large barrels marked "MLK" will be placed in state government offices throughout downtown Raleigh from November 16, 2009 through January 15, 2010. You may also bring your items to the event on January 15. All items will be donated to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, which serves families in 34 counties in the central and eastern parts of the state.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this program a success.

Kathie C. Pierce, Chairperson
State Employees' Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day Observance Program

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