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Dear Friends,

Please find enclosed the nomination brochure for the prestigious **2010 John R. Larkins Award** which will be presented during the Annual State Employees' Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance Program. This event will be held at noon on Friday, January 15, 2010, at First Baptist Church of Raleigh, 99 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC. The deadline for nominations is **Thursday, December 17, 2009**.

*Please post the brochure in visible locations throughout your department and distribute among each division personnel office.* The goal is to ensure that everyone is provided the opportunity to nominate a deserving state employee for this special recognition.

I appreciate your efforts to inform state employees about this distinguished award. If you wish to nominate someone or if you have any questions/concerns, please contact Kathie Pierce at 919/733-5201. You may also visit the Annual State Employees' Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance Program website at: [MLK2010.nc.gov](http://MLK2010.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Perdue".

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Enclosure