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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 3, 1972

Mr. Paul E. Healy
City Clerk
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

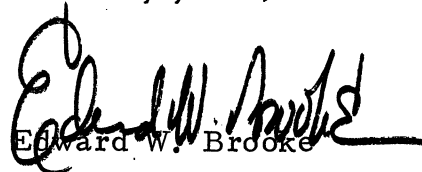
Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of Cambridge regarding commemoration of the birthdate of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King, as you know, dedicated his life to the realization of the American promise of freedom and equality for all our people. He preached a method of non-violence which has particular relevance to the critical and divisive times in which we find ourselves today.

I believe that an Act of Congress, designating January 15th of every year as Martin Luther King Day is an appropriate commemoration of these goals and these ideals. The day would be announced by Presidential proclamation and observed by states and local communities in whatever way they deem appropriate. You may be sure that I will work for passage of this important legislation.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Edward W. Brooke

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Communication from Senator Edward W.
Brooke acknowledging resolution enacted
by the City Council supporting the
movement to commemorate the death of
Martin Luther King by designating his
birthday a national holiday

February 7, 1972

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