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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 1970

Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts (for herself, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. FRASER, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. WHALEN, Mr. MIKVA, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. NIX, Mr. HORTON, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. HELSTOSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency

A BILL

To provide for the issuance of a gold medal to the widow of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior, and the furnishing of duplicate medals in bronze to the Martin Luther King, Junior, Memorial Fund at Morehouse College and the Martin Luther King, Junior, Memorial Center at Atlanta, Georgia.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That (a) in recognition of the outstanding services of the
- 4 Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior, to the cause
- 5 of individual rights and the equality of men, the President is

1 authorized to present, in the name of the people of the
2 United States and of the Congress, a gold medal to Coretta
3 King, the widow of the said Reverend Doctor Martin
4 Luther King, Junior. Such medal shall contain the pro-
5 file of the said Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King,
6 Junior, on one side with "Martin Luther King, Jr." in-
7 scribed above such profile, "1929-1968" inscribed under
8 such profile, and "U.S.A." inscribed below "1929-1968".
9 The reverse side of such medal shall contain a suitable center
10 design, to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in
11 consultation with representatives of the Martin Luther King,
12 Junior, Memorial Fund at Morehouse College and the Martin
13 Luther King, Junior, Memorial Center, Atlanta, Georgia,
14 with "I HAVE A DREAM" inscribed above such design
15 and "JUSTICE-PEACE-BROTHERHOOD" inscribed be-
16 low such design. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause
17 such medal to be struck and furnished to the President.

18 (b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the
19 sum of \$3,000 to carry out the purposes of this section.

20 SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall strike
21 and furnish to the Martin Luther King, Junior, Memorial
22 Fund at Morehouse College and the Martin Luther King,
23 Junior, Memorial Center, Atlanta, Georgia, bronze medals
24 identical in design to such gold medal, of such size or sizes

1 as shall be determined by the Secretary in consultation with
2 such fund and center.

3 (b) The medals provided for in this section shall be
4 struck and delivered at such times as may be required by
5 such fund and center in quantities of not less than two
6 thousand, and may be disposed of at a premium. The Secre-
7 tary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck
8 and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manu-
9 facture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
10 and overhead expenses. Security satisfactory to the Director
11 of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States
12 for full payment of such cost. The net proceeds from the
13 disposition of such medals shall be used by the fund and
14 center in the furtherance of the authorized purposes of such
15 fund and center.

16 SEC. 3. The medals provided for in this Act shall be
17 considered national medals within the meaning of section
18 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

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By Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. FRASER, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. WHALEN, Mr. MIKVA, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. NIX, Mr. HORTON, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. HELSTOSKI

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Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 10, 1970

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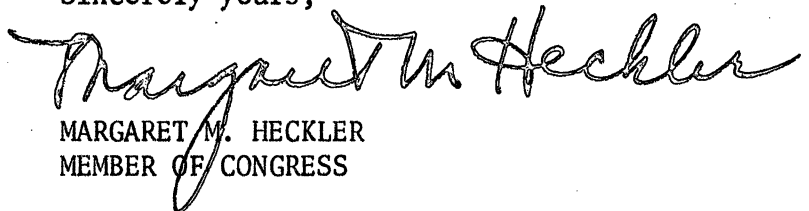
Dear Mr. Healy:

As a follow-up to my letter of March 4 to you concerning Dr. Martin Luther King, I am enclosing a copy of a bill I recently introduced with the co-sponsorship of 47 of my colleagues in the House and 28 members of the Senate.

I thought you might be interested in it in light of the Council's Resolution of January 12, 1970.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


MARGARET M. HECKLER
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Communication from Rep. Margaret M. Heckler
enclosing copy of a bill recently introduced
with the co-sponsorship of 47 of
her colleagues in the House and 28 members
of the Senate providing for the issuance
of a gold medal to the widow of Dr. Martin
Luther King, Jr.

April 27, 1970.

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