



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1981

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

- WHEREAS: Martin Luther King, Jr., principal spokesman for the civil rights movement, was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Many Americans commemorate the birthday of this leader who possessed the genius to rally so many divergent forces to a common purpose; and
- WHEREAS: The movement that Martin Luther King, Jr. led can claim some progress toward his dream of a new racial order in America; and
- WHEREAS: There still exists a challenge for all Americans to consolidate those gains and to attack the many surviving problems caused by racism; and
- WHEREAS: Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his life in quest of his dreams, let us recall his words "I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream;" now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council commemorate the fifty-second birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a permanent memorial; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Courtyard adjoining the library on Franklin Street be henceforth known as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza and be dedicated in a fitting manner.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order # 1

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C. Graham re: resolutions on Martin Luther King, Jr. & Courtyard of the library on Franklin Street be named the Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza.

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