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February 6, 1970

Paul E. Healy, Temporary City Clerk
City Council
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

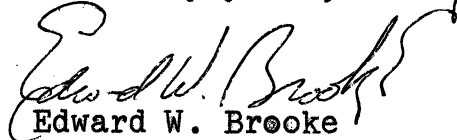
Many thanks for your recent communication expressing the support of the Cambridge City Council for a day of commemoration for the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

I am pleased to inform you that I introduced a resolution in the 90th Congress to enact into law January 15 of each year as Martin Luther King Day. On Dr. King's birthday last year, I reintroduced the measure and expressed my fervent desire that it be passed by the Congress during this session.

The resolution calls for the designation of January 15 as a day of commemoration to Dr. King and proposes that the several states have the option of making the day a legal holiday. It is being reviewed by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the present time.

I certainly appreciate the support which the Council has shown for this measure, and will continue in my endeavors to see that it is passed.

Sincerely yours,


Edward W. Brooke

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Communication from Senator Edward W.
Brooke acknowledging resolution of the
City Council expressing their support of
a day of commemoration for the late Dr.
Martin Luther King

February 9, 1970

City Council

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