



City of Cambridge

Councillor Owens

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 15, 1973

WHEREAS:-

The life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was dedicated to the love of his fellowman and served as an inspiration to the oppressed, the downtrodden, and all others who seek the blessings of freedom and justice

WHEREAS:-

January 15, 1973 marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:-

That this City Council go on record reaffirming the ideals and principles exemplified by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in his life time

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:-

That this City Council go on record urging the members of the Congressional delegation in Washington to make January 15, a National holiday in memory of this outstanding advocate of Civil Rights

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to all the members of the Massachusetts delegation in Washington to record the sentiments of this City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote
of 8 members

City Clerk

Whereas, the United States of America is continuing the ill-conceived war in Vietnam, and,

Whereas, the United States is neither under attack nor under the threat of attack from North Vietnam, and,

Whereas, in addition to the hundreds of thousands of civilian casualties, the war has cost the United States over 300,000 casualties including almost 50,000 deaths, and,

Whereas, the economic cost of the war is over 100 billion dollars at a time when there are pressing domestic needs for our limited resources, and,

Whereas, the prolonging of the war and the continuation of the bombing in any part of Indochina endangers American prisoners of war, and,

Whereas, this conflict is being fought without the benefit of a declaration of war, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Cambridge City Council in a meeting assembled memorialize the President and the Congress for an immediate end to the war in Vietnam, and be it further

Resolved, that the Cambridge City Council endorses the massive, peaceful, legal demonstration to be held on January 20, Inauguration Day, in Washington D.C., and be it further

Resolved, that we call further attention to this as a significant form of protest and urge those who are so inclined to join in.

Introduced by Councillor Frank Duehay on January 15, 1973

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E. Peckham
Order Adopted

C. Peckham Present

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