



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

24.
IN CITY COUNCIL
January 17, 1977

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- WHEREAS: Early in his career, he studied the work and life of Mahatma Gandhi, whose philosophy of passive resistance became the model of Dr. King, a model which he later expressed in Montgomery with the words, --- "We will not resort to violence, we will not degrade ourselves with hatred, love will be returned for hate.", and
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- WHEREAS: The World Community formally recognized the moral strength and leadership of Dr. King when in 1964 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace, and
- WHEREAS: Above all else, Dr. King has taught all of us what it means to be truly human, what it means to be our brother's keeper, what it means to have values whose worth is so profound that no sacrifice is too great to deter us, therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Day by urging all our citizens to reflect on the meaning and worth of this great man's life, to replenish our spirit with the strength of his vision so that one day we may truly honor Dr. King by seeing all of God's children free at last.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy



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C. Graham resolutions on Dr. Martin Luther King,
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