



City of Cambridge

R-58.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 8, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: On January 15, 1929, in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, a great man was born, one who in thought, word, and deed would truly change his community, his nation, and his world; and
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- WHEREAS: Through sit-ins and marches, legal agitation and moral persuasion, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led this country's pursuit of civil rights, voting rights, and, indeed human rights; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King suffered incarceration, intimidation, humiliation, and degradation for his dream, yet he never retreated; indeed, he intensified his struggle; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of a world where all men and women are treated equally has led people from all across the globe to join in the never-ending fight for freedom; and
- WHEREAS: By act of Congress, the third Monday of January is celebrated as the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; and
- WHEREAS: This holiday celebrates the moral and social leadership of a man who through the power of non-violence led millions of Americans in bringing the evil of segregation to its knees; and helped guide our nation from the shadows of hatred into the fine light of love; and
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Martin Luther King Birthday Holiday.

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ORDER ADOPTED