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Mr. Paul E. Healy
City Clerk
City of Cambridge
Cambridge City Council
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

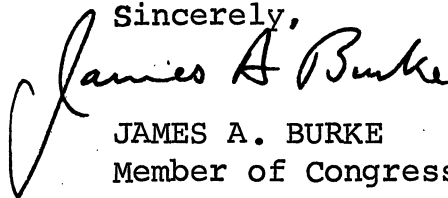
Thank you for forwarding me a copy of the resolution issued by the Cambridge City Council which supports the movement to commemorate the death of Martin Luther King by designating his birthday, January 15th, as a national holiday.

As you may know, legislation for the above-mentioned purpose is now pending before the House Judiciary Committee; however, no legislative action has been scheduled to date. In the event the House acts further on this proposal, I want to assure you that the Council's recommendations will have my most sympathetic attention.

Because of the deep respect I have for Dr. King, I co-sponsored legislation last year to authorize a commemorative stamp in his honor.

Thank you for your interest in this matter, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,



JAMES A. BURKE
Member of Congress

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February 14, 1972