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Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee  
C/O Stamp Development  
U.S. Postal Service  
1735 North Lynn Street  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support a postage stamp to be created in honor of Harvey Milk. Harvey Milk was the first openly gay man to be elected to public office in our nation's history. He remains an inspiration to all who strive for equal rights. Because of his great achievements I am supporting the creation of a Commemorative U.S. Postage Stamp in his honor.

Harvey Milk was a progressive leader who transformed political and social structures. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009. He promoted a participatory government and opened doors for the LGBT community. He also was a passionate advocate for seniors and minorities.

The United States Postal Service has not yet honored an LGBT American hero with a postage stamp, and commemorating Harvey Milk's contributions would remind us of Milk's courage. Thank you for considering this request for a commemorative stamp.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Koslowitz".

Karen Koslowitz  
Council Member  
29<sup>th</sup> District