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C/O Stamp Development
U.S. Postal Service
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To Whom It May Concern:

I write to ask that you consider creating a Commemorative U.S. Postage Stamp honoring Harvey Milk. Mr. Milk was the first openly gay man to be elected to public office in our nation's history. He served as an active community leader and member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors until he was tragically assassinated in 1978. A champion of civil rights, his image remains a symbol of liberty and activism to many Americans.

Harvey Milk led a progressive social and cultural transformation through his strong dedication to public service. A Navy veteran and posthumous recipient of the 2009 Presidential Medal of Freedom, he proved by example that American liberty provides equal and unlimited opportunities for all citizens.

Mr. Milk's courageous devotion to LGBT civil rights will serve as a proud reminder of the dedication to justice and equality that has come to define our nation. Harvey Milk left an indelible impression upon history, one that is certainly deserving of consideration for a commemorative stamp.

Sincerely,



FRANK R. LAUTENBERG
United States Senator

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