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Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
C/O Stamp Development
U.S. Postal Service
1735 North Lynn Street, Suite 5013
Arlington, VA 22209-6432

Dear Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee,

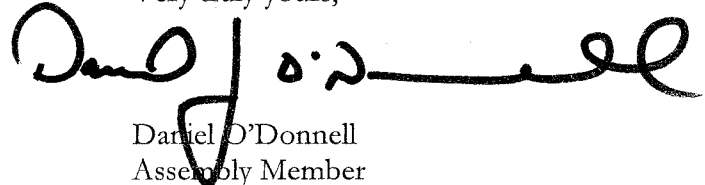
I write today in strong support of a commemorative stamp honoring the life and accomplishments of Harvey Milk. Harvey Milk's leadership in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender movement for civil rights and equality is unquestioned.

Milk serves as a role model for many, including myself. As the first openly gay man elected to the New York State Assembly, I can personally attest to the lingering power of Harvey Milk's legacy.

His message of hope, courage, and determination in the face of adversity still resonates today. A Federal building has been renamed after Milk, President Obama recently awarded Harvey Milk the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger recently inducted Milk into that state's Hall of Fame.

America's story is so much richer thanks to Harvey Milk and those who have been inspired by his actions. Please consider honoring Milk's life and legacy by issuing a commemorative stamp bearing his likeness.

Very truly yours,



Daniel O'Donnell
Assembly Member