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Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
c/o Stamp Development
U.S. Postal Service
1735 North Lynn St, Suite 5013
Arlington, VA 22209-6432

Re: Harvey Milk Stamp

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing on behalf of union families throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties, respectfully requesting that a stamp be issued honoring the life and work of Harvey Milk.

Harvey Milk is respected nationally as a civil rights leader for his dedication to full equal rights for all Americans. Harvey Milk also forged pioneering alliances between the gay community and organized labor that continues today. The spirit of multi-issue organizing between the gay community and organized labor is particularly important to us here in San Diego where we continue to push for full equal rights for everyone – at work and at home.

President Obama recently awarded Harvey Milk the 2009 Presidential Medal of Freedom, and California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger recently inducted Harvey Milk into the California Hall of Fame.

We believe that a Harvey Milk stamp would serve to further remind Americans that Harvey Milk was a true champion of civil rights for all people.

Sincerely,

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