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February 2, 1973

The Honorable Mickey Leland
Texas House of Representatives
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Leland:

There are two bills which our organization would like to urge for your prompt attention and approval, HB 254 and HB 118. Both of the bills are in reference to two great leaders of our country, President Lyndon Baines Johnson and Dr. Martin Luther King respectively. The state of Texas now celebrates thirteen regular holidays, some of little significance today. We suggest your elimination of two of the existing holidays, such as the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis, and replace them with the birthdays of Lyndon Baines Johnson and Dr. Martin Luther King.

Because of the contributions of these two men in recent years to civil rights and their commitment to equality in education and standards of living, it is our duty to pay them due respect by declaring August 27 and January 15 legal holidays.

Very truly yours,



(Mrs. Jesse D. Hayes)
President

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