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Dear Ms. Wall:

It is with great pleasure that I write to lend my support to the People's Parks Summer 1976 Bicentennial Festival.

The People's Parks Summer Program which will provide constructive activities in Basketball, Dance, Drama and Arts and Crafts throughout the summer months is truly needed in the Harlem community.

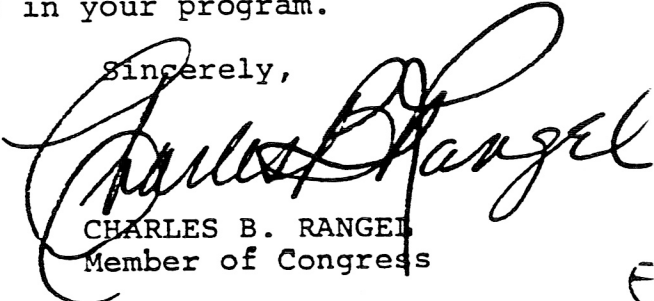
Your Basketball program with over one thousand youngsters participating on sixty male teams and twenty female teams is a credit to the wonderful job you are doing.

The goals and objectives of the People's Park Program to involve alienated and disoriented youth in exciting recreational activity and to utilize their interest in sports and recreation as a means of helping to solve the many problems they face daily is truly heartening.

Youth have always been one of my top priorities and your program which will effectively prevent juvenile delinquency through active participation in sports is wholeheartedly supported by me.

I commend you for your dedication and concern for Harlem youngsters and I wish you continued success in your program.

Sincerely,


CHARLES B. RANGEL
Member of Congress

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