(*Washington*) – **Congressman John B. Larson** released the following statement today in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.:

"Our nation was forever changed by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A true champion of tolerance, Dr. King gave a voice to millions of Americans struggling against the horrors of inequality, and injustice. Throughout his extraordinary life, his message of peace was heard across the country. Today, that message rings louder than ever. Dr. King stressed the importance of the 'fierce urgency of now'. Let us remember these words as we take up the President's plan for protecting our children, and rededicate our work to bringing peace to all our communities."

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