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The Honorable Megan Brennan
Postmaster General
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
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Dear Postmaster General Brennan,

It has come to my attention that there is a campaign initiated mainly by Japanese American communities, working with individuals, organizations, and lawmakers at the state and national levels to advocate for the stamp that commemorates the patriotism of Japanese American citizens and soldiers during World War II.

The jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Japan in Denver consists of four states – Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming. All four of these states have major Japanese American communities. As Consul General of Japan in Denver, I strongly believe that this stamp would be valuable, if issued.

The Japanese American communities have contributed much toward developing relations and strengthening ties between Japan and the United States.

The patriotic action of Japanese Americans who served for the U S military during World War II was an important chapter in the history of relations between Japan and the United States. We hope that patriotic action would be more widely known through issuing this commemorative postage stamp.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Hiroto Hirakoba
Consul General of Japan in Denver