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The Honorable Megan Brennan
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza Southwest
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Dear Postmaster General Brennan,

Many Americans, including my counterparts in the Alaska Delegation Senators Murkowski and Sullivan, have expressed their desire that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee issue a postage stamp to honor our nation's Nisei veterans from World War II. I would like to join our Senators to provide unanimous support from the Alaska Delegation in support of this effort.

During the Second World War, nearly 33,000 Nisei—second generation Japanese American men and women—served with honor in as members of the United States Armed Forces. These servicemembers served with distinction, whether as members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Infantry Battalion, the Military Intelligence Service, or the Women's Army Corps.

These servicemembers not only accomplished their assigned missions, but did so with incredible heroics. The 442nd Regimental Combat Team was the most decorated unit for its size and length of service in the history of warfare, having received more than 9,000 Purple Hearts, 4,000 Bronze Stars, 560 Silver Stars, 52 Distinguished Serviced Crosses, eight Presidential Unit Citations, and 21 Medals of Honor. One of these Medal of Honor Recipients is my late friend and colleague, Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii.

To ensure that we do all we can to honor the incredible actions of the Nisei veterans, I strongly support the effort to issue a stamp to honor the service and sacrifice of these brave men and women. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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