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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Megan Brennan
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza Southwest
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General Brennan,

I write to express my support for the United States Postal Service (USPS) to issue a stamp in honor of the patriotism of Japanese-Americans who served the United States during World War II.

Next year marks the 75th anniversary of the internment of 120,000 Japanese-Americans held against their will for the duration of the war. Despite this injustice, over 33,000 of these individuals enlisted in the United States Army. While at war, 800 of them were killed in action. These American patriots answered their nation's call despite overwhelming prejudice against them and paid the ultimate price. For this they deserve our gratitude.

For these reasons, I commend USPS for its consideration of the proposal to issue this stamp, which would feature an image of the Memorial to Japanese-American Patriotism in World War II, located in our nation's capital. This gesture would be appropriate to recognize and honor these American heroes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Rohrabacher".

Dana Rohrabacher
Member of Congress