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EDWARD R. ROYCE
Thirty-ninth District—California

September 8, 2016

The Honorable Megan Brennan
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20260-0004

Dear Postmaster General Brennan,

I am writing to support the United States Postal Service (USPS) issuing a stamp to honor the patriotism of Japanese-Americans who served during World War II.

Next year will mark 75 years since an estimated 120,000 Japanese-Americans were forcibly placed into internment camps for the duration of the war. Over 33,000 Japanese-Americans, many of whom enlisted from internment camps, served in the U.S. Army during World War II. By the end of the war, over 800 were killed in action. These American patriots rose to the occasion and served their country admirably despite the intense war hysteria and prejudice against them.

I applaud the USPS for considering a proposal to create a stamp featuring the Memorial to Japanese-American Patriotism in World War II located in Washington, DC. I believe that this would be an appropriate and important way to recognize the Japanese-Americans who served our country admirably and support issuing a stamp.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Royce".

EDWARD R. ROYCE
Member of Congress