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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:

I am writing to express my support for the United States Postal Service (USPS) issuing a commemorative postage stamp to honor Japanese-American veterans who served during World War II.

Next year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the internment of 120,000 Japanese-Americans held against their will for the duration of the war. Despite this injustice, Americans of Japanese heritage—including many Nisei veterans from Oregon, and specifically my home of Hood River—served our nation with valor and dignity. These brave men and women fought and died for the freedoms we hold dear, some even enlisting from internment camps.

In light of their sacrifice, I urge you and the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to strongly consider the proposal to issue a commemorative stamp for Nisei World War II veterans.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Walden".

Greg Walden  
U.S. Representative  
Oregon's Second District