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September 27, 2016

Ms. Megan Brennan  
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer  
United States Postal Service  
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW  
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General Brennan:

I am writing to express my support for a commemorative stamp to be issued by the United States Postal Service in recognition of the Japanese American Veterans of World War II.

Over 30,000 Nisei, second generation Japanese Americans, enlisted as soldiers and defended our country during World War II. The thousands of Japanese Americans who demonstrated their loyalty to our country by serving in the United States military deserve our recognition. The majority of the Nisei soldiers served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Infantry Battalion and the Military Intelligence Service, and these units remain as some of the most highly decorated in our nation's history. The patriotism of the Nisei soldiers is admirable and deserving of being recognized.

At the same time in history, there were over 120,000 Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps to be incarcerated.

As a Member of Congress who represents diverse Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, I believe it is highly important to acknowledge the contributions of Japanese American Veterans. A stamp depicting the National Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism is a fitting representation of the Veterans who fought bravely on the battlefield while facing adversity at home.

I respectfully urge you to give full consideration to this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (213) 481-1425.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Xavier Becerra".

**XAVIER BECERRA**  
Member of Congress