

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 3, 2017

The Honorable Megan Brennan
Postmaster General
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General Brennan,

On behalf of the citizens of Utah, we respectfully request that you approve the stamp subject proposal that tells the patriotic story of the Americans of Japanese ancestry who endured the internment camps and served in our nation's military during World War II.

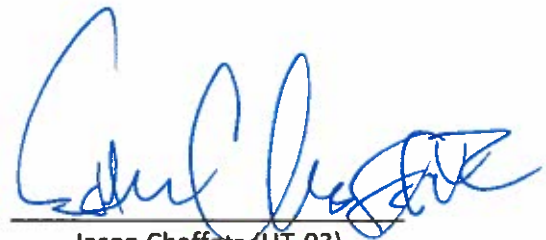
Utah is home to a historic Japanese American community that dates back to the late 1800s. During the war, the Topaz internment camp was set up near the town of Delta. The site is now a National Historic Landmark. Over 9000 individuals – two-thirds of them American citizens – were interned here. Despite the prejudice against them, approximately 451 enlisted from Topaz, and fifteen were killed in action serving our country. In all, over 33,000 Japanese Americans served during the war, including women in the Women's Army Corps and Cadet Nurse Corps. Over 800 lost their lives in service to our country.

2017 marks seventy-five years since the start of these camps. Please help our nation remember this important and inspiring story next year through the issuance of this stamp. We have been informed that the proposal under consideration features the National Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism. This stamp would be an appropriate way to help our nation commemorate this important chapter in our nation's history.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



Jason Chaffetz (UT-03)
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