

LAWMAKERS IN SUPPORT OF THE U.S. COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP PROPOSAL Honoring the Japanese American “Nisei” World War II Servicemen and Servicewomen

Since 2016, **61 members of Congress** (22 Republicans and 39 Democrats) and 3 state governors (1 Republican and 2 Democrats) have voiced support. Recent congressional support began when the late Rep. Mark Takai of Hawaii introduced a “Dear Colleague” letter of support in May 2016. 12 Senators and 49 Representatives are documented here. Letters are on file for each of the following lawmakers voicing their support for this stamp subject. On November 17th, 2020, the USPS announced that a “Go For Broke” commemorative stamp is forthcoming in 2021.

Alaska

Rep. Don Young (R-At Large). Sens. Lisa Murkowski (R) and Dan Sullivan (R).

Arizona

Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-Tuscon).

California

Reps. Karen Bass (D-Los Angeles), Xavier Becerra (D-Los Angeles), Julia Brownley (D-Oak Park), Ken Calvert (R-Corona), Judy Chu (D-Monterey Park), Paul Cook (R-Yucca Valley), Susan Davis (D-San Diego), Mark DeSaulnier (D-Concord), Anna Eshoo (D-Atherton), Sam Farr (D-Carmel), Mike Honda (D-San Jose), Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale), Barbara Lee (D-Oakland), Ted Lieu (D-Torrance), Zoe Lofgren (D-San Jose), Alan Lowenthal (D-Long Beach), Doris Matsui (D-Sacramento), Grace Napolitano (D-Norwalk), Scott Peters (D-La Jolla), Dana Rohrabacher (R-Huntington Beach), Ed Royce (R-Fullerton), Loretta Sanchez (D-Anaheim), Adam Schiff (D-Burbank), Jackie Speier (D-Hillsborough), Eric Swalwell (D-Dublin), Mark Takano (D-Riverside), Mimi Walters (R-Irvine). Sens. Barbara Boxer (D) and Dianne Feinstein (D). Gov. Jerry Brown (D).

Florida

Rep. John Rutherford (R-Jacksonville).

Hawaii

Reps. Tulsi Gabbard (D-Honolulu), Mark Takai(dec.) (D-Honolulu).
Sens. Mazie Hirono (D) and Brian Schatz (D).
Gov. David Ige (D).

Idaho

Rep. Mike Simpson (R). Sens. Mike Crapo (R) and James E. Risch (R).

Illinois

Rep. Mike Quigley (D-Chicago).

Maryland

Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-Kensington) in May 2016.

Nevada

Rep. Dina Titus (D-Las Vegas).

New York

Reps. Gregory Meeks (D-Queens), Charles Rangel (D-Manhattan), Nydia Velazquez (D-Brooklyn).

Oregon

Rep. Greg Walden (R-Hood River). Sen. Ron Wyden (D).

Utah

Reps. Rob Bishop (R-Brigham City), Chris Stewart (R-Farmington), Jason Chaffetz (R-Alpine), and Mia Love (R-Saratoga Springs). Sen. Orrin Hatch (R). Gov. Gary Herbert (R). Attorney General Sean Reyes.

Washington

Reps. Denny Heck (D-Olympia), Derek Kilmer (D-Tacoma), Jim McDermott (D-Seattle), Adam Smith (D-Bellevue).

Wyoming

Rep. Cynthia Lummis (R-At Large). Sens. Mike Enzi (R) and John Barrasso (R).