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H. J. RES. 207

To provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27, 1993

Mr. ORTON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon.

Whereas in 1896, Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon became the first woman state senator in Utah and the first woman state senator in the United States;

Whereas Dr. Cannon was a leader in the areas of education and health care, whose accomplishments included establishing the first nurse training school and the State board of health in Utah, and helping to provide for compulsory education for deaf, blind, and disadvantaged children, as well as protections for the health of women in the work force;

Whereas Dr. Cannon was a leader in the women's suffrage movement; and

Whereas Dr. Cannon was an outspoken, independent thinker and women's advocate who was firm in her defense of women working and engaging in worthwhile activities outside the home: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the United States Postal Service is authorized and
4 requested to issue a commemorative postage stamp in
5 honor of Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon.

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