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H. CON. RES. 203

Requesting that the United States Postal Service issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1998

Mr. MASCARA (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. KILDEE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the “VFW”), which was formed by veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection to help secure rights and benefits for their service, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1999;

Whereas members of the VFW have fought, bled, and died in every war, conflict, police action, and military intervention in which the United States has engaged during this century;

Whereas, over its history, the VFW has ably represented the interests of veterans in Congress and State legislatures across the Nation and established a network of trained service officers who, at no charge, have helped millions of veterans and their dependents to secure the education, disability compensation, pension, and health care benefits they are rightfully entitled to receive as a result of the military service performed by those veterans;

Whereas the VFW has also been deeply involved in national education projects, awarding nearly \$2,700,000 in scholarships annually, as well as countless community projects initiated by its 10,000 posts; and

Whereas the United States Postal Service has issued commemorative postage stamps honoring the VFW's 50th and 75th anniversaries, respectively: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress requests that the United
 3 States Postal Service issue a commemorative postage
 4 stamp in 1999 in honor of the 100th anniversary of the
 5 founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United
 6 States.

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