

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 251

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to commemorate the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 1998

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia), Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. GOODLATTE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to commemorate the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation.

Whereas 1999 marks the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington;

Whereas George Washington's extraordinary virtue commanded the respect of America's early leaders, who called on him to preside over the framing of the Constitution;

Whereas George Washington was an indispensable figure in the founding of our Nation, and served as our country's first commander in chief and President with unparalleled distinction;

Whereas all Americans remain indebted to George Washington for the liberties we enjoy today;

Whereas the death of George Washington on December 14, 1799, marked the first instance of national mourning in this country;

Whereas George Washington's tremendous accomplishments over the course of a remarkable lifetime are studied and admired in this Nation and around the world; and

Whereas issuing a postage stamp to honor the life and contributions of George Washington, "The Father of Our Country", is proper and fitting: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3            (1) a postage stamp should be issued by the  
4        United States Postal Service to commemorate the  
5        life of George Washington and his contributions to  
6        the Nation; and

7            (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee  
8        should recommend to the Postmaster General that  
9        such a postage stamp be issued.

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