

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 138

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring famous Staten Island-born 19th Century Hudson River Painter Jasper Francis Cropsey, and the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2005

Mr. FOSSELLA submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas Jasper Francis Cropsey was born on February 18, 1823, in Rossville, Staten Island, New York to Jacob Cropsey and Elizabeth Hilyer Cortelyou;

Whereas Jasper Francis Cropsey was a famous second generation 19th Century Hudson River Valley Painter, and became known as "America's Painter of Autumn" after

his vibrant depiction of Autumn on the Hudson River unveiled in London in 1860;

Whereas Jasper Francis Cropsey contributed greatly to the Hudson River Valley, Staten Island, and to America by way of his artistic and architectural talent by producing, throughout his lifetime, over 1,300 oil paintings, over 400 water colors, and numerous architectural drawings; and

Whereas Jasper Francis Cropsey admired the work of Thomas Cole and other American landscape painters, he believed in America's natural unspoiled beauty depicting serene landscapes of man's peaceful coexistence with nature and harmonious American nationalism: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) a commemorative postage stamp should be
4 issued by the United States Postal Service honoring
5 Staten Island-born famous 19th Century Hudson
6 River Painter Jasper Francis Cropsey; and

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

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