

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 108

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to raise public awareness of the serious problem of driving while intoxicated.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 1999

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

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas 3 in every 5 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related car crash at some time in their lives, and 8 young people a day die in alcohol-related crashes;

Whereas, in the past decade, 4 times as many Americans died in drunk driving car crashes as were killed in the Vietnam era;

Whereas the economic costs of alcohol-related crashes are estimated to be \$45,000,000,000 yearly, with an additional \$70,500,000,000 lost in quality of life due to these crashes; and

Whereas drunk driving is the Nation's most frequently committed violent crime, and alcohol use represents the number 1 drug problem among young people: 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 raise public aware-  
5       ness of the serious problem of driving while intoxi-  
6       cated; 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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