

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 583

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2002

Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. CANTOR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Holocaust was a defining event in history;

Whereas the atrocities against humanity that were committed during the Holocaust were of a magnitude not seen either before or since the Holocaust;

Whereas remembering the Holocaust and the victims of the Holocaust may help ensure that nothing similar is ever allowed to happen again;

Whereas the evil of the Holocaust underscores the need for tolerance, sensitivity, pluralism, and democracy around the world;

Whereas another lesson of the Holocaust is the need to respect the basic human rights of all;

Whereas many of those who survived the Holocaust rebuilt their lives and raised their families in the United States, and contributed significantly to this, their adopted homeland; and

Whereas 2005 will mark the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps by Allied troops: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

3           (1) a commemorative postage stamp should be  
4       issued by the United States Postal Service in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust; and

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

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