## H. Res. 49

## In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

April 29, 2008.

- Whereas the commercial activity and economic vitality of the Nation is significantly enhanced by the timely and efficient service of letter carriers of the United States Postal Service;
- Whereas letter carriers of the United States Postal Service provide mail delivery service to over 144,000,000 households across the Nation;
- Whereas letter carriers of the United States Postal Service deliver more than 43 tons of mail per year, averaging approximately 2,300 letters, cards, magazines, and circulars per carrier a day;
- Whereas letter carriers of the United States Postal Service delivered approximately 212,000,000,000 pieces of mail in 2005;
- Whereas letter carriers of the United States Postal Service handle over 44 percent of the world's mail volume, more than any other national postal service; and
- Whereas the United States Postal Service employs over 705,000 career letter carriers and 98,000 noncareer employees, making it the 3rd largest employer in the Nation; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives supports the goals and ideals of a National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day to recognize the unique contributions made by letter carriers of the United States Postal Service to the well-being and prosperity of the Nation.

Attest:

Clerk.