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## SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A POSTAL STAMP  
HONORING THE WORLD WAR II JAPANESE-AMERICAN NISEI SOLDIERS.

1           WHEREAS, Over 20,000 Nisei (Second-generation Japanese  
2 American) enlisted in the United States Army in World War II,  
3 many from internment camps, despite the prejudice generated  
4 after the attack of Pearl Harbor by Japan in 1941; and  
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6           WHEREAS, on February 1, 1943, the 442nd Regimental Combat  
7 Team was activated by President Roosevelt, stating that  
8 "Americanism is not and never was, a matter of race and  
9 ancestry."; and  
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11           WHEREAS, among their many battles, Nisei soldiers in Europe  
12 fought at Monte Cassino, and they were critical in breaking the  
13 German "Gothic Line," and liberating towns such as Bruyeres,  
14 Biffontaine, and Belvedere, as well as freeing and aiding  
15 Holocaust victims from the Dachau concentration camps; and  
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17           WHEREAS, the most famous Nisei unit, the 100th/442nd  
18 Regimental Combat Team also known as the "Go For Broke"  
19 regiment, was the most decorated unit for its size and length of  
20 service in American history; and  
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22           WHEREAS, the 100th/442nd Regimental Combat Team's rescue of  
23 the "Lost Battalion" was acknowledged to be one of the prominent  
24 battles in Army history in which they led a heroic drive through  
25 German lines in the Vosges Mountains in October 1944 freeing  
26 over 200 fellow American soldiers of the 36<sup>th</sup> Texas Division; and  
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28           WHEREAS, the Nisei soldiers of World War II earned 21  
29 Medals of Honor, nine Presidential Unit citations, and more than  
30 9,000 Purple Hearts; and



