

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 45

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor Bishop Frederic Baraga.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1997

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor Bishop Frederic Baraga.

Whereas Bishop Frederic Baraga was an influential and heroic figure in the Great Lakes region;

Whereas Bishop Frederic Baraga was a tireless champion of Native Americans;

Whereas Bishop Frederic Baraga adamantly defended the right of the native people of Michigan to remain in their ancestral territory;

Whereas Bishop Baraga focused primarily on literacy, writing, and the publishing of books in native languages;

Whereas Bishop Baraga was a strong advocate of education;

Whereas issuing a postage stamp to honor the achievements
made by Bishop Frederic Baraga is proper and fitting:
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 to honor
4 Bishop Frederic Baraga; and
5 (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of
6 the United States Postal Service should recommend
7 to the Postmaster General that such a postage
8 stamp is issued.

