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H. RES. 346

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of General Lucius D. Clay.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1998

Mr. GINGRICH (for himself and Mr. BARR of Georgia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

RESOLUTION

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Whereas General Lucius D. Clay's service to the United States, in peace as well as in war, is an example that is worthy of honor and praise;

Whereas, under the leadership of General Clay from June 26, 1948, to May 12, 1949, the United States conducted the Berlin airlift, a military response to the Russian-motivated Berlin blockade that provided the people of West Berlin with the necessary supplies for day-to-day existence;

Whereas his actions throughout the execution of the Berlin airlift delivered a clear message to the Soviets, and his

role as the military officer in charge of rebuilding Germany in the months and years following World War II created the foundation of our country's future relationship with the Federal Republic of Germany;

Whereas his role in United States military affairs in Germany illustrated his military strengths as well as his humanitarian efforts to protect all men and women regardless of their military allegiance or ideology;

Whereas, through his impressive military career (which started in the 1930s, when he served as a military engineer), he established himself as a highly competent, willful, and vigorous man with an excellent understanding of the purpose of government; and

Whereas 1998 marks the 50th anniversary of the Berlin airlift, of which General Lucius D. Clay was the principal architect: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) a commemorative postage stamp should be
4 issued by the United States Postal Service in honor
5 of General Lucius D. Clay; and

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

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