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# H. CON. RES. 114

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued as a testimonial to the Nation's tireless commitment to reuniting America's missing children with their families, and to honor the memories of those children who were victims of abduction and murder.

Whereas every 40 seconds a child is reported missing, and each year in the United States, up to 1,000,000 children are reported missing;

Whereas the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, was established 15 years ago as the Nation's resource center and clearinghouse for information on America's missing children, and issued a national call to action requesting the participation of every citizen to assist in the search for the country's missing youth;

Whereas it is the collective responsibility of all Americans to better protect the Nation's children, as well as to assist in the search for those who are missing; and

Whereas the issuance of a stamp bearing the image of a missing child, sends a powerful message, at its unveiling and on each letter with which it is sent; Americans will not tolerate the victimization of their children, and not rest until each missing child is reunited with his or her family: 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 by the  
4       United States Postal Service to honor all missing  
5       children; and

6           (2) the Citizens' Stamp Commission of the  
7       United States Postal Service should recommend to  
8       the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued.

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