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Requesting that the United States Postal Service issue a commemorative postal stamp honoring the 200th anniversary of the United States naval shipyard system.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 1999

Ms. SNOWE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Requesting that the United States Postal Service issue a commemorative postal stamp honoring the 200th anniversary of the United States naval shipyard system.

Whereas in the year 2000, the United States naval shipyards will celebrate 200 years of service to the Nation;

Whereas naval technology has proven invaluable to the Nation by strengthening national defense, preserving world maritime freedom, and producing scientific breakthroughs;

Whereas in peacetime, ships built in United States naval shipyards patrol around the clock to preserve peace and keep the United States free;

Whereas Kittery, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard was the first major United States naval shipyard of the modern era;

Whereas on June 12, 2000, the Kittery, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard will celebrate the 200th anniversary of its founding;

Whereas since its inception at Kittery, Portsmouth, the United States naval shipyard system has grown to include 11 facilities located on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii;

Whereas since 1800, United States naval shipyards have built hundreds of naval ships, and completed thousands of overhauls on ships of both the United States Navy and those of many United States allies;

Whereas today, the United States Navy is the preeminent naval force in the world, and ships constructed in United States naval shipyards have helped lead the way to victory in numerous global conflicts; and

Whereas United States naval shipyard workers, both past and present, have a well-deserved sense of pride in their accomplishments, which have kept our Navy strong and our country free: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress requests that—

3 (1) the United States Postal Service issue a
4 commemorative postage stamp in honor of the 200th
5 anniversary of the founding of the United States
6 naval shipyards; and

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