

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 226

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued
in honor of Melvin Jones.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

Mr. FROST (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. KOLBE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp
should be issued in honor of Melvin Jones.

Whereas Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879, at
Fort Thomas, Arizona, and passed away on June 1,
1961, at the age of 82;

Whereas Melvin Jones founded the International Association
of Lions Clubs in 1917 under the premise that such clubs
shall not hold the financial betterment of their members
as their object;

Whereas the International Association of Lions Clubs, known
as Lions International, held its first convention in Dallas,
Texas, in October, 1917, electing Melvin Jones Secretary;

Whereas Melvin Jones abandoned his job at an insurance agency to devote himself full time to the Lions;

Whereas Lions International has 44,500 clubs with over 1.4 million members in 186 countries and geographical areas worldwide;

Whereas Lions Club members give their time, skills, and resources to encourage charitable giving for the benefit of their communities, and for worthy projects throughout the world;

Whereas Lions International has raised billions of dollars for various charitable causes, including sight conservation, diabetes awareness, cancer research, and disaster relief; and

Whereas for over 80 years, Lions International has benefited countless persons by fulfilling the mission set out by Melvin Jones in the Association's motto, We Serve: 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) the United States Postal Service should
- 4 issue a postage stamp in honor of Melvin Jones; and
- 5 (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
- 6 should recommend to the Postmaster General that
- 7 such a postage stamp be issued.

○