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H. RES. 583

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2002

Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. CANTOR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Holocaust was a defining event in history;

Whereas the atrocities against humanity that were committed during the Holocaust were of a magnitude not seen either before or since the Holocaust;

Whereas remembering the Holocaust and the victims of the Holocaust may help ensure that nothing similar is ever allowed to happen again;

Whereas the evil of the Holocaust underscores the need for tolerance, sensitivity, pluralism, and democracy around the world;

Whereas another lesson of the Holocaust is the need to respect the basic human rights of all;

Whereas many of those who survived the Holocaust rebuilt their lives and raised their families in the United States, and contributed significantly to this, their adopted homeland; and

Whereas 2005 will mark the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps by Allied troops: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) a commemorative postage stamp should be
4 issued by the United States Postal Service in re-
5 membrance of the victims of the Holocaust; and

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

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