

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 188

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service in honor of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2003

Mr. SHAW 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 commemorative postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service in honor of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued.

Whereas Marjory Stoneman Douglas was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 7, 1890, and moved to Miami, Florida, in 1915;

Whereas Marjory Stoneman Douglas served as the first president of the Business and Professional League, which was established in Miami, Florida, in 1916;

Whereas Marjory Stoneman Douglas, the “Mother of the Everglades”, was known for her environmentalist, activist, feminist, and independent thinking;

Whereas Marjory Stoneman Douglas wrote the bestselling book, *The Everglades: River of Grass*, a guide that raised public consciousness of the wetlands and that is still considered the definitive book on that subject;

Whereas the preservation of the Everglades was Marjory Stoneman Douglas’ main passion, and Marjory Stoneman Douglas served on the committees to create Everglades and Biscayne National Parks, formed the Friends of the Everglades in 1969, and spearheaded efforts to enact legislation to protect the parks and their wildlife;

Whereas the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness Area, located in Florida, was so designated by Congress in 1978 and now has a total of 1,296,500 acres;

Whereas in 1993, at the age of 103, Marjory Stoneman Douglas was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

Whereas Marjory Stoneman Douglas died in 1998 at the age of 108: 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 commemorative postage stamp should be
- 4                issued by the United States Postal Service in honor
- 5                of Marjory Stoneman Douglas; and

- 1           (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
- 2       should recommend to the Postmaster General that
- 3       such a stamp be issued.

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