

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 258

Expressing the sense of the United States Congress that the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service should recommend to the Postmaster General that a postage stamp be issued honoring America's first African-American professional nurse, Mary Eliza Mahoney.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1994

Mr. HILLIARD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee decides who may be honored by having a stamp issued in their honor;

Whereas America's first professionally trained nurse graduated in 1873;

Whereas Mary Eliza Mahoney, who was born in 1845, graduated in 1879 from the New England Hospital for

Women and Children as America's first African-American professionally trained nurse;

Whereas, during her 40-year career, Mary Mahoney practiced nursing in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Washington, DC, and North Carolina;

Whereas in 1936, due to her unstinting work in the field of nursing, the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses established the Mary Mahoney Award; and

Whereas she has served as a role model for generations of young African-Americans who aspire to greatness: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the United States Con-
3 gress that the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the
4 United States Postal Service should recommend to the
5 Postmaster General that a postage stamp be issued honor-
6 ing nurse Mary Eliza Mahoney.

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