



## H.RES. 49 – EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THERE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED A NATIONAL LETTER CARRIERS APPRECIATION DAY

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 49 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Dave Camp (R-MI) on January 10, 2007. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform agreed to the bill by voice vote on April 16, 2008.

H.Res. 49 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on April 29, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 49 resolves that the House of Representatives supports the goals and ideals of a National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day to recognize the unique contributions made by letter carriers of the United States Postal Service to the well-being and prosperity of the Nation.

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### BACKGROUND

The United States Postal Service (USPS) delivers approximately 43 tons of mail every year, with each carrier delivering about 2,300 letters, cards, and circular mailings every day. The USPS is the third largest employer in the U.S., employing more than 705 thousand letter carriers and 98 thousand non-letter carriers, and handling over 44 percent of the world's mail volume.

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