

House Resolution 1133

By: Representatives Glaize of the 67th, McDonald III of the 26th, Efstrotation of the 104th, Dempsey of the 13th, Paris of the 142nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States Postal Service and reaffirming support
2 for its continued public service to the American people; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (USPS) was founded in 1775 under the
4 leadership of Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General, and it remains one of the
5 nation's oldest and most trusted public institutions; and

6 WHEREAS, for 250 years, the United States Postal Service has fulfilled its constitutional
7 mandate to "bind the Nation together" by ensuring reliable, secure, and universal mail
8 delivery to all Americans, regardless of geography or economic status; and

9 WHEREAS, the USPS carries out the safe delivery of prescriptions, election ballots, business
10 correspondence, and personal communication that sustain families, communities, and
11 commerce throughout the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the more than 630,000 postal employees nationwide—including thousands here
13 in the State of Georgia—embody dedication and integrity in service to the people of this
14 nation; and

15 WHEREAS, the USPS stands as a self-sustaining, constitutionally authorized public
16 institution that belongs to the people and has consistently demonstrated its essential role in
17 promoting democracy, connectivity, and economic opportunity; and

18 WHEREAS, proposals to privatize, weaken, or dismantle the Postal Service threaten the
19 affordability, accessibility, and reliability of this service, particularly in rural and underserved
20 areas of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Georgia's leaders stand with postal workers and citizens in affirming that the
22 Postal Service must remain a public service—affordable, accessible, and accountable to all,
23 continuing its vital mission to serve every household and community.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States Postal Service
26 in honor of its historic contributions and enduring commitment to serving the American
27 people.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body reaffirm their support for the
29 United States Postal Service as a vital public institution that must not be weakened or
30 diminished.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 public and the press.