

Whereas, Honoring Sergeant Basilone, a true American hero, by issuing a United States postage stamp in his honor would help preserve his memory and bring his story of courage and honor to a new generation of Americans; and
Whereas, A number of outstanding individuals and Italian-American advocacy groups have worked to promote the campaign for a Sgt. John Basilone stamp including Peter Ippolito, head of Concerned Citizens, who jumpstarted a petition drive, and the Italian/American One Voice Committee, under the distinguished chairmanship of Dr. Emanuele A. Alfano as well as UNICO, Fieri National, the National Italian American Foundation and the Order Sons of Italy in America; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York urges the United States Post Office to issue a commemorative stamp for United States Marine Corps Sergeant John Basilone in recognition of his heroism and bravery in defending his nation during World War II.

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