



Washington State Senate

Olympia Address:
PO Box 40442
Olympia, WA 98504-0442

Senator Doug Ericksen
42nd Legislative District

(360) 786-7682
FAX: (360) 786-1323
E-mail: Doug.Ericksen@leg.wa.gov

November 15, 2019

Chairperson of the Stamp Advisory Committee
Canada Post Corporation
2701 Riverside Drive, Suite N1070
Ottawa, ON K1A 0B1

Re: International Peace Arch Centennial (1921 - 2021) Stamp or a Joint Issue Stamp

Dear Chairperson,

It has come to my attention that the International Peace Arch Association has asked the Stamp Advisory Committee to recognize the International Peace Arch Monument and its 100th anniversary by issuing Joint Issue Postage Stamps. I am writing in support of their suggestion.

The Peace Arch is located on the United States / Canadian boundary between Blaine, Washington and Douglas, BC. This unique monument has one foot anchored in each of the countries. Blaine is in my legislative district, and I am very aware of its significance to both sides of the border.

As you are aware, the Peace Arch was created and constructed to commemorate the centennial of the Treaty of Ghent and the shared history of peace between the United States, Canada, and Britain. In September 2021, the International Peace Arch will celebrate its centennial. For almost 100 years, the Peace Arch has been a symbol of peace that reflects on our shared history and culture of peaceful cooperation.

I believe the International Peace Arch should be selected to be featured on postage stamps in both the U.S. and Canada to commemorate its centennial. It is an important historical event for both countries.

Thank you for your strong consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Ericksen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Senator Doug Ericksen
42nd Legislative District



Washington State Senate

Olympia Address:
PO Box 40442
Olympia, WA 98504-0442

Senator Doug Ericksen
42nd Legislative District

(360) 786-7682
FAX: (360) 786-1323
E-mail: Doug.Ericksen@leg.wa.gov

November 15, 2019

United States Postal Service
Attn: Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 3300
Washington, DC 20260-3501

Re: International Peace Arch Centennial (1921 - 2021) Stamp or a Joint Issue Stamp

Dear Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee,

It has come to my attention that the International Peace Arch Association has asked the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to recognize the International Peace Arch Monument and its 100th anniversary by issuing Joint Issue Postage Stamps. I am writing in support of their suggestion.

The Peace Arch is located on the United States / Canadian boundary between Blaine, Washington and Douglas, BC. This unique monument has one foot anchored in each of the countries. Blaine is in my legislative district, and I am very aware of its significance to both sides of the border.

As you are aware, the Peace Arch was created and constructed to commemorate the centennial of the Treaty of Ghent and the shared history of peace between the United States, Canada, and Britain. In September 2021, the International Peace Arch will celebrate its centennial. For almost 100 years, the Peace Arch has been a symbol of peace that reflects on our shared history and culture of peaceful cooperation.

I believe the International Peace Arch should be selected to be featured on postage stamps in both the U.S. and Canada to commemorate its centennial. It is an important historical event for both countries.

Thank you for your strong consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Ericksen".

Senator Doug Ericksen
42nd Legislative District