



## Gandhi 150 US Commemorative Stamp Initiative

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to seek your support to have a USPS stamp issued to honor Mahatma Gandhi, on the occasion of his 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary on October 2, 2019.

Gandhi's message of universal brotherhood, peace and non-violence has never been more relevant than in today's fractured world. For Gandhi, the two most powerful weapons to fight injustice and oppression were truth and non-violence. Indeed, truth has proved to be the most powerful weapon humanity has ever known.

One of the strategies that made Gandhi an effective leader was his ability to build bridges between communities. Gandhi saw the intrinsic humanity of all individuals, regardless of their religion, gender or social position in society. His message of seeking unity in diversity has never been more pressing and relevant than today.

The most enduring example of Gandhi's leadership is his worldwide influence. Martin Luther King Jr, Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu have been deeply influenced by Gandhi and his philosophy of non-violence.

By honoring Gandhi, we will, in a sense, reiterate his timeless message of peace and as a seeker of truth who believed in the essential oneness of mankind and humanity.

I do hope to hear from you and assure you of the cooperation of the US Peace community in bringing this project to fruition.

Sincerely Yours,

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