

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 126

Expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Bil Keane.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2012

Mr. SCHWEIKERT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas Bil Keane's first "Family Circus" cartoon appeared in nineteen newspapers on February 29, 1960;

Whereas "Family Circus" chronicled the lighter and heartfelt moments of family life for over 50 years;

Whereas "Family Circus" is the most widely read syndicated panel, appearing in over 1,500 papers around the globe;

Whereas Bil Keane was an active member of the Phoenix, Arizona, community; and

Whereas Bil Keane passed away from heart failure on November 8, 2011, at the age of 89: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the Sense of Congress that—

3 (1) a commemorative postage stamp should be
4 issued by the United States Postal Service honoring
5 Bil Keane; and

6 (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
7 should recommend to the Postmaster General that
8 such a stamp be issued.

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