

**Resolution Regarding Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon Commemorative Stamp**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Rosalba Dominguez**

Senate Sponsor: Luz Escamilla

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This resolution urges the United States Postal Service to consider a commemorative stamp in honor of Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- highlights the achievements of Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon; and
- urges the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp in Dr. Cannon's honor.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1880, Martha Hughes graduated with her Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree at 23 years old;

WHEREAS, she went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor's degree in oratory from the National School of Elocution and Oratory;

WHEREAS, Utah became the 45th state in the United States of America in 1896;

WHEREAS, Dr. Cannon was elected to the Utah State Senate in the state's first election in 1896;

WHEREAS, Dr. Cannon became the first woman senator from Utah and the first woman state senator in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as senator, Dr. Cannon sponsored bills to provide compulsory education of deaf and blind children, to create a state board of health, and to protect the health of women employees:

31        NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the state of  
32 Utah urge the United States Postal Service to consider a commemorative stamp in honor of Dr.  
33 Martha Hughes Cannon as Utah's first woman state senator and the first state senator in the  
34 United States.

35        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the United States  
36 Postal Service.