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U. S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) has urged issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring the late Senate Minority Leader, Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois who died September 7 in Washington, D.C.

In a letter to Postmaster General Winton Blount, Dole suggested the stamp be issued on the anniversary of Dirksen's birthday, Jan. 4, 1970.

"Senator Dirksen was the epitome of what most Americans expect a Senator to be," Dole said. "His career was based in Illinois but his service and achievements transcended the state's borders. He will long be remembered for his excellence as a patriotic American and nonpartisan elected official."

"A postage stamp would be a particular fitting tribute to this outstanding citizen of our times."