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We in the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service commend the Postal Service for honoring America's free collective bargaining system with this commemorative stamp. It is especially fitting that it has been issued on the eve of our nation's Bicentennial. For collective bargaining has enabled labor and management to work harmoniously and productively together. The process is an important, even essential, bulwark of our economic system. Its contribution has helped keep America free and great.

As an agency responsible for promoting and preserving collective bargaining, we renew our dedication to strengthening this great institution.

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