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To the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee:

I am writing in support of a U.S. Postal Stamp to honor Bill Monroe and Bluegrass music.

Bill Monroe was the first person inducted in the IBMA Bluegrass Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1970 and he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997.

Some of his other accomplishments include: Being among the first Americans honored with a National Endowment for the Arts Heritage Fellowship Award. In 1993 he was honored with a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. And in 1995 Bill Monroe received the National Medal of Arts, the highest award given to artists by the United States Government.

INSERT YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH BLUEGRASS MUSIC HERE

The 100th anniversary of Bill Monroe's birthday will be September 13, 2011. I appreciate any consideration the Committee can give to my request.

Sincerely,