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Greetings From The States Can Move Your Message

(NAPSA)—A delightful way to celebrate your country and your state, while staying in touch with friends and family, is now available with the help of an historic set of postage stamps. They can make you a winner in more ways than one.

For the first time in history, a new commemorative stamp was issued at ceremonies held on the same day in every state.

“With these colorful, educational stamps, we’re recalling the warm and friendly tradition of postcard and letter greetings exchanged through the mail,” said Cathy Caggiano, executive director of Stamp Services for the Postal Service. “These stamps

also serve as a lasting reminder of the Postal Service’s commitment to its role in binding the nation together through universal service at affordable rates.”

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 137 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider to deliver to every address in the nation. The world’s leading provider of postal services, with some of the most affordable postage rates in the

world, the Postal Service delivers more than 46 percent of the world’s mail volume.

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The 34-cent, self-adhesive Greetings from America stamps combine flora and fauna with local points of interest into collages that celebrate each of the 50 states. The backing paper of each stamp lists its bird, flower, tree and capital city, as well as the date it entered the Union.

To see the stamps, visit the Collector’s Corner of the Postal Store at www.usps.com/shop. For official licensed products, go to www.greetingsfromamerica.com. All current stamps and other philatelic products, as well as a free catalog, are available by calling 1 800 STAMP-24.