**Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee**

**C/o Stamp Development**

**U.S. Postal Service**

**475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Room 3300**

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Dear Members of the Committee,

The year 2020 marks the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Cape Cod and Plymouth, and the founding of the first permanent European settlement in America; Plymouth Colony. This is a monumental commemoration for our country, and **I would like to see** **the Stamp Advisory Committee consider for endorsement a series of stamps which would highlight the Pilgrims’ 1620 landing and their relationship with the Wampanoag people.**

In 1920, three commemorative stamps were issued celebrating these events: the Mayflower in open waters, the Signing of the Mayflower Compact off Cape Cod, and the Landing of the Pilgrims in Plymouth. Again in 1970, a commemorative stamp was issued honoring the Pilgrim landing. In addition, in 1970, the UK commemorated by way of a postage stamp issue the sailing of the Pilgrims from England.

Initial ideas for stamp subjects surrounding the 400th anniversary of Plymouth Colony are **[Add, delete, or modify the below list to include your own ideas]**:

1) Squanto’s return to New England – 1619

2) Pilgrims leaving Holland for England – 1620

3) Pilgrims embarkation on the Mayflower from England – 1620

4) Mayflower sailing the Atlantic - 1620

5) Signing of the Mayflower Compact off Cape Cod – 1620

6) Landing of the Pilgrims in Plymouth - 1620

7) First Thanksgiving with Pilgrims & Wampanoags - 1621

8) Pilgrim treaty with Sachem Massasoit - 1621

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,