



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 41

March 20, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives NASS, DOBYNS, OLSEN, HAHN, OWENS, PLOUFF, SCHAFER, LORGE, BOYLE, RYBA and RUTKOWSKI, cosponsored by Senator ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** requesting the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to recommend  
2           issuing a stamp commemorating Henry Martyn Robert.

3           Whereas, Henry Martyn Robert (1837-1923) was an officer in the U.S. army  
4           and an active member of several religious, civil and educational societies at each of  
5           the locations where he was stationed; and

6           Whereas, his experience presiding at a meeting convinced him that that task  
7           was much more difficult than it appeared to be and that he knew little about it; and

8           Whereas, Mr. Robert, a conscientious and meticulous person, became  
9           determined to learn about parliamentary procedure; and

10          Whereas, his investigation into that subject showed him that different rules  
11          prevailed in different parts of this country and that there were a number of books on  
12          the subject, none of which was universally accepted; and

13          Whereas, he decided to try to end this chaos by writing a book on parliamentary  
14          procedure that all societies and elected bodies could adopt, perhaps with minor  
15          changes that fit local conditions; and

16          Whereas, he began to write that book in 1874 in Milwaukee; and

