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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

