

YOUR HELP PLEASE

The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies is attempting to attain Birthstones on U.S. stamps. We need you to actively support and promote the project by continuing letters or notes to the USPS. You do not have to be an AFMS member to write. Please mail your *PERSONAL* letter to:

The Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
Stamp Development
US Postal Service
1735 North Lynn St., Room 5013
Arlington VA 22209-6432

Competition is stiff with about 50,000 proposals to the USPS annually. We are convinced that birthstone stamps, would be attractive. We and the public would use them, keep them, and we would all enjoy their beauty.

Don't you agree?



Take this sheet home as a reminder to yourself.

Personalize YOUR letter to Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee:

"I support the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies' efforts to try to get gemstones on American stamps because": (Write you own reasons) Ideas:

1. Gems have never appeared on U.S. First Class stamps, and would be very attractive.
2. They would not be controversial.
3. Gems would continue the theme of "America's Mineral Heritage" stamps.
4. We and the public would all enjoy their beauty. Etc.

Sign and date your letter and add your address.

Stamp your envelope and mail it off to the address above! **DO IT NOW**

