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R2-D2 Collection Box Mystery Revealed: The Force Will Be With You at a Nearby Post Office

WHAT: For 12 days, R2-D2 has been waiting patiently on street corners around the United States to show the U.S. Postal Service will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the *Star Wars* saga. The U.S. Postal Service will preview the design of a commemorative stamp based on the most successful and popular epic adventure movies of all time and announce when the stamp will be available for purchase.

WHO: **R2-D2**, astromech droid

Darth Vader, Lord of the Sith

Imperial Stormtroopers

David Failor, Executive Director, Stamp Services, U.S. Postal Service

WHEN: 10 a.m. (PT), Wednesday, March 28, 2007

WHERE:

Grauman's Chinese Theatre
6925 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, CA 90028

BACKGROUND: On May 25, 1977, *Star Wars* opened at 32 movie theaters around the country, including Grauman's Chinese Theatre. Since then, it has thrilled moviegoers around the world with its epic story of good versus evil. Set across a fantastic galaxy of exotic planets and bizarre creatures, the saga tells the mythic tale of the disintegration of the Old Republic, the creation of the Empire, the rise of the evil Darth Vader, and the ultimate victory of the Rebel Alliance. From the wisdom and power of Yoda to the brave deeds of Jedi Knights and improbable heroes, *Star Wars* has inspired generations of fans with its unbridled sense of adventure, advancing the art of filmmaking while leaving an indelible mark on our cultural landscape — and imaginations.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a press event only. Please be prepared to show media credentials. Press interviews with Failor and R2D2 will be available following the event.

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An independent federal agency, the Postal Service is the only delivery service that visits every address in the nation — 146 million homes and businesses — six days a week and also has 37,000 retail locations. It relies on the sale of postage, products and services to pay for operating expenses, not tax dollars. USPS has annual revenues of \$73 billion and delivers more than 46 percent of the world's mail volume.

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