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To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2000

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A BILL

To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Both former President Ronald Reagan and
 6 his wife Nancy Reagan have distinguished records of
 7 public service to the United States, the American
 8 people, and the international community.

9 (2) As President, Ronald Reagan restored “the
 10 great, confident roar of American progress, growth,

1 and optimism”, a pledge which he made before elect-
2 ed to office.

3 (3) President Ronald Reagan’s leadership was
4 instrumental in uniting a divided world by bringing
5 about an end to the cold war.

6 (4) The United States enjoyed sustained eco-
7 nomic prosperity and employment growth during
8 Ronald Reagan’s presidency.

9 (5) President Ronald Reagan’s wife Nancy not
10 only served as a gracious First Lady but also as a
11 proponent for preventing alcohol and drug use
12 among the Nation’s youth by championing the “Just
13 Say No” campaign.

14 (6) Together, Ronald and Nancy Reagan dedi-
15 cated their lives to promoting national pride and to
16 bettering the quality of life in the United States and
17 throughout the world.

18 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

19 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of
20 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem-
21 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements
22 for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold
23 medal of appropriate design to former President Ronald
24 Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their
25 service to the Nation.

1 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
2 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
3 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
4 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
5 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
6 Secretary.

7 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

8 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-
9 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
10 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 at
11 a price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals (includ-
12 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead
13 expenses) and the cost of the gold medal.

14 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

15 The medals struck under this Act are national medals
16 for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

17 **SEC. 5. FUNDING AND PROCEEDS OF SALE.**

18 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is hereby authorized to
19 be charged against the United States Mint Public Enter-
20 prise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to pay for
21 the cost of the medals authorized by this Act.

22 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
23 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be

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1 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise
2 Fund.

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