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To authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter in recognition of their service to the Nation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2000

Mr. BISHOP (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SABO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. JOHN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WYNN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MOORE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FALCOMA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. LINDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

A BILL

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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 Jimmy Carter and
6 his wife Rosalynn Carter have distinguished records
7 of public service to the American people and the
8 international community.

9 (2) President Jimmy Carter's peacemaking ef-
10 ferts as a mediator in the Arab-Israeli dispute cul-
11 minated in the Camp David Accords signed by
12 Egypt and Israel, which provided the foundation for
13 a settlement of the Middle East dispute that had
14 eluded peacemakers for more than three decades.

15 (3) President Jimmy Carter was instrumental
16 in the passage of the Alaska National Interest
17 Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.),
18 one of the most significant pieces of environmental
19 legislation ever approved by Congress.

20 (4) In establishing his presidential library,
21 President Jimmy Carter sought to create a center
22 for the service of humanity in areas as diverse as
23 politics, health care, human rights, and democracy.

24 (5) Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter epitomize the
25 American quality of voluntarism in action through

1 their countless public service activities in their home
2 State of Georgia, the rest of the United States, and
3 throughout the world, including their work for Habi-
4 tat for Humanity, which helps needy people in the
5 United States and other countries renovate and
6 build homes for themselves.

7 (6) Together, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter have
8 dedicated their lives to promoting national pride and
9 to bettering the quality of life in the United States
10 and throughout the world.

11 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

12 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is
13 authorized to present at the Capitol, on behalf of the Con-
14 gress, a gold medal of appropriate design to former Presi-
15 dent Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter in rec-
16 ognition of their service to the Nation.

17 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
18 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
19 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
20 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
21 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
22 Secretary.

23 (c) SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESEN-
24 TATION.—Subsection (a) shall not be construed as pro-
25 viding the consent of the Congress, the House of Rep-

1 representatives, or the Senate for the use of any particular
2 part of the Capitol or the grounds of the Capitol for pur-
3 poses of the presentation referred to in such subsection.

4 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

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

11 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

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

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

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

19 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
20 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
21 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise
22 Fund.

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