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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Mother's Day.

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## A BILL

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Mother's Day.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Mother’s Day Centen-  
5 nial Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7        The Congress hereby finds as follows:

8            (1) Anna Jarvis, who is considered to be the  
9 founder of the modern Mother’s Day, was born in  
10 Webster, West Virginia on May 1, 1864.

11           (2) A resident of Grafton, West Virginia, Anna  
12 Jarvis dedicated much of her adult life to honoring  
13 her mother, Anna Reeves Jarvis, who passed on May  
14 9, 1905.

15           (3) In 1908, the Matthews Methodist Episcopal  
16 Church of Grafton, West Virginia, officially pro-  
17 claimed the third anniversary of Anna Reeves Jarvis’  
18 death to be Mother’s Day.

19           (4) In 1910, West Virginia Governor, William  
20 Glasscock, issued the first Mother’s Day Proclama-  
21 tion encouraging all West Virginians to attend  
22 church and wear white carnations.

23           (5) On May 8, 1914, the Sixty-Third Congress  
24 approved H. J. Res. 263 designating the second  
25 Sunday in May to be observed as Mother’s Day and

1 encouraging all Americans to display the American  
2 flag at their homes as a public expression of the love  
3 and reverence for the mothers of our Nation.

4 (6) On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wil-  
5 son issued a Presidential Proclamation directing  
6 government officials to display the American flag on  
7 all government buildings and inviting the American  
8 people to display the flag at their homes on the sec-  
9 ond Sunday of May as a public expression of the  
10 love and reverence for the mothers of our nation.

11 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

12 (a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treas-  
13 ury (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)  
14 shall mint and issue not more than 400,000 \$1 coins each  
15 of which shall—

- 16 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;  
17 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and  
18 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent  
19 copper.

20 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this  
21 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of  
22 title 31, United States Code.

23 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section  
24 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted  
25 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

1 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

2 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—The design of the  
3 coins minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the  
4 100th anniversary of President Wilson’s proclamation des-  
5 ignating the second Sunday in May as Mother’s Day.

6 (b) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each coin  
7 minted under this Act there shall be—

8 (1) a designation of the value of the coin;

9 (2) an inscription of the year “2014”; and

10 (3) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”, “In  
11 God We Trust”, “United States of America”, and  
12 “E Pluribus Unum”.

13 (c) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted  
14 under this Act shall be—

15 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation  
16 with the Commission of Fine Arts; and

17 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory  
18 Committee established under section 5135 of title  
19 31, United States Code.

20 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

21 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this  
22 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

23 (b) COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.—The Secretary  
24 may issue coins minted under this Act beginning January  
25 1, 2014, except that the Secretary may initiate sales of  
26 such coins, without issuance, before such date.

1 (c) TERMINATION OF MINTING AUTHORITY.—No  
2 coins shall be minted under this Act after December 31,  
3 2014.

4 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

5 (a) SALE PRICE.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, the coins issued under this Act shall be sold  
7 by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of the face  
8 value of the coins, the surcharge required under section  
9 7(a) for the coins, and the cost of designing and issuing  
10 such coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of machin-  
11 ery, overhead expenses, and marketing).

12 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk  
13 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable  
14 discount.

15 (c) PREPAID ORDERS AT A DISCOUNT.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept  
17 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act  
18 before the issuance of such coins.

19 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-  
20 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-  
21 sonable discount.

22 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

23 (a) SURCHARGE REQUIRED.—All sales shall include  
24 a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

1       (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of  
2 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges which are re-  
3 ceived by the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under  
4 this Act shall be promptly paid by the Secretary as follows:

5           (1)  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure for  
6 the purpose of furthering research funded by the or-  
7 ganization.

8           (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the National Osteoporosis Foundation  
9 for the purpose of furthering research funded by the  
10 Foundation.

11       (c) AUDITS.—The Susan G. Komen for the Cure and  
12 the National Osteoporosis Foundation shall be subject to  
13 the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31,  
14 United States Code, with regard to the amounts received  
15 by the respective organizations under subsection (b).

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