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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Richard “Red” Skelton has provided gen-
4 erations with the gift of laughter, driven by his pas-
5 sion to instill happiness in the hearts of others;

6 (2) Red Skelton, a true patriot, supported the
7 United States Armed Forces during World War II
8 by selling a record number of United States war
9 bonds, serving as a private in the United States
10 Army, and working arduously to lift the morale of
11 his fellow soldiers; and

12 (3) Red Skelton, who worked his way from pov-
13 erty to success, has shared his talent and his wealth
14 with numerous charities, in an effort to help those
15 less fortunate than himself.

16 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

17 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is
18 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold
19 medal of appropriate design to Richard “Red” Skelton in
20 recognition of his exemplary performance as an enter-
21 tainer and a humanitarian.

22 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the
23 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
24 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
25 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-

1 blem, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the
2 Secretary.

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

4 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
5 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2
6 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe,
7 and at a price sufficient to cover the costs thereof, includ-
8 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
9 penses, and the cost of the gold medal.

10 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

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

14 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
15 **OF SALE.**

16 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 hereby authorized to be charged against the Numismatic
18 Public Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000
19 to pay for the cost of the medal.

1 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
2 sales of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
3 deposited in the Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund.

 Passed the Senate May 27 (legislative day, April
19), 1993.

Attest:

Secretary.