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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2000

Mr. BACA 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) Although Tiger Woods is only 24 years old
6 and in his 4th full year as a professional golfer, he
7 has 4 major championship titles among his victories.

1 Tiger Woods is the fifth player in history to win all
2 four major championships (Masters, U.S. Open,
3 British Open, and PGA Championship), joining the
4 ranks of Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player
5 and Jack Nicklaus.

6 (2) Tiger Woods can be compared with Jack
7 Nicklaus, as being one of the greatest golfers of all
8 time.

9 (3) Tiger Woods has changed the standard by
10 which we judge excellence in golf.

11 (4) Tiger Woods has broken barriers with grace
12 and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all
13 people, regardless of race, color, or creed.

14 (5) Tiger Woods has inspired countless people
15 of all ages, impressing upon them that their hopes,
16 dreams, and prayers may be achieved through hard
17 work, persistence, education, and good sportsman-
18 ship.

19 (6) Tiger Woods established the Tiger Woods
20 Foundation in 1996, which financially supports com-
21 munities and organizations that nurture family val-
22 ues and adults' involvement in children's lives.

23 (7) The Tiger Woods Foundation Clinics give
24 thousands of youngsters golf lessons and also draw

1 attention and support to the organizations that allow
2 inner-city children access to golf.

3 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

4 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of
5 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem-
6 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements
7 for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold
8 medal of appropriate design to Tiger Woods in recognition
9 of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and
10 good sportsmanship, and in breaking barriers with grace
11 and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people.

12 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
13 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
14 of the Treasury (in this Act referred to as the “Sec-
15 retary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,
16 devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Sec-
17 retary.

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

19 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-
20 scribe, the Secretary may strike duplicate medals in
21 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 and
22 sell such duplicate medals at a price sufficient to cover
23 the costs of the duplicate medals (including labor, mate-
24 rials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses) and the
25 cost of the gold medal.

1 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

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

4 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF CHARGES AGAINST FUND; PRO-**
5 **CEEDS OF SALE.**

6 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF CHARGES.**—There is author-
7 ized to be charged against the United States Mint Public
8 Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to pay
9 for the cost of the medals authorized by this Act.

10 (b) **PROCEEDS OF SALE.**—Amounts received from the
11 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
12 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise
13 Fund.

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