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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2000

Mr. CLELAND (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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.

1 (2) President Jimmy Carter’s peacemaking ef-
2 forts as a mediator in the Arab-Israeli dispute cul-
3 minated in the Camp David Accords signed by
4 Egypt and Israel, which provided the foundation for
5 a settlement of the Middle East dispute that had
6 eluded peacemakers for more than three decades.

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

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

16 (5) Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter epitomize the
17 American quality of voluntarism in action through
18 their countless public service activities in their home
19 State of Georgia, the rest of the United States, and
20 throughout the world, including their work for Habi-
21 tat for Humanity, which helps needy people in the
22 United States and other countries renovate and
23 build homes for themselves.

24 (6) Together, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter have
25 dedicated their lives to promoting national pride and

1 to bettering the quality of life in the United States
2 and throughout the world.

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

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

9 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
10 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
11 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
12 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
13 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
14 Secretary.

15 (c) SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESEN-
16 TATION.—Subsection (a) shall not be construed as pro-
17 viding the consent of the Congress, the House of Rep-
18 resentatives, or the Senate for the use of any particular
19 part of the Capitol or the grounds of the Capitol for pur-
20 poses of the presentation referred to in such subsection.

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

22 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-
23 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
24 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 at
25 a price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals (includ-

1 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead
2 expenses) and the cost of the gold medal.

3 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

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

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

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

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

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