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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

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Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. MILLER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. HARKIN) 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 that—

5 (1) both former President Jimmy Carter and
6 his wife Rosalynn Carter have distinguished records

1 of public service to the American people and to the
2 international community;

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

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

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

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

1 (6) together, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter have
2 dedicated their lives to promoting national pride and
3 to bettering the quality of life in the United States
4 and throughout the world.

5 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

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

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

17 (c) SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESEN-
18 TATION.—Subsection (a) shall not be construed as pro-
19 viding the consent of the House of Representatives or the
20 Senate for the use of any particular part of the Capitol
21 or the grounds of the Capitol for purposes of the presen-
22 tation referred to in subsection (a).

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

24 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-
25 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in

1 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 at
2 a price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals (includ-
3 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead
4 expenses) and the cost of the gold medal.

5 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

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

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

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

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

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