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H. R. 4254

To establish a military service medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who served in support of operations related to the Iran-Israel War, including Operation Midnight Hammer.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2025

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. FALLON, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. LUCAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iranian Campaign
5 Medal Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF OPERATION MIDNIGHT HAM-**
2 **MER MEDAL.**

3 (a) MEDAL AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary concerned
4 may issue a service medal to be known as the “Iranian
5 Campaign Medal” to a person eligible under subsection
6 (c).

7 (b) DESIGN.—The medal shall be of an appropriate
8 design approved by the Secretary of Defense and shall in-
9 clude ribbons, lapel pins, and other appurtenances.

10 (c) ELIGIBILITY.—Subject to subsection (e), a person
11 shall be eligible for the medal if the person—

12 (1) served on active duty in the Armed Forces
13 in support of a designated operation during the
14 Iran-Israel War (including Operation Midnight
15 Hammer, conducted on June 22, 2025);

16 (2) was deployed in an area of operations des-
17 ignated by the Secretary concerned as eligible for
18 award of the medal; or

19 (3) performed such other service as the Sec-
20 retary concerned may prescribe for purposes of this
21 section.

22 (d) ONE MEDAL AUTHORIZED.—Not more than one
23 medal may be awarded to any person.

24 (e) ISSUANCE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.—If a person de-
25 scribed in subsection (c) is deceased, the Secretary may

1 provide for the issuance of the medal to the next-of-kin
2 of that person.

3 (f) REGULATIONS.—The issuance of a medal under
4 this section shall be subject to such regulations as the Sec-
5 retaries concerned shall prescribe for purposes of this sec-
6 tion. The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that any regu-
7 lations prescribed under this subsection are uniform to the
8 extent practicable.

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