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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DUNN of Florida (for himself, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BACON, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Frank Siller Congres-
5 sional Gold Medal Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) On September 11, 2001, firefighter Stephen
4 Siller, of Squad 1, Brooklyn, lost his life after run-
5 ning through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel with 60
6 pounds of gear to reach the Twin Towers in re-
7 sponse to the terrorist attacks.

8 (2) In honor of his brother's sacrifice, Frank
9 Siller founded the Tunnel to Towers Foundation,
10 dedicated to supporting America's first responders,
11 military service members, and their families.

12 (3) Under Frank Siller's leadership, the Foun-
13 dation has—

14 (A) paid off mortgages for families of fall-
15 en first responders and Gold Star families;

16 (B) built homes for injured veterans;

17 (C) provided housing assistance and sup-
18 port to homeless veterans; and

19 (D) expanded national programs ensuring
20 that the sacrifices of heroes are never forgotten.

21 (4) In 2021, Frank Siller completed a 255-mile
22 “Never Forget Walk” from the Pentagon to
23 Shanksville, Pennsylvania, to Ground Zero, honoring
24 the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks
25 and reaffirming the Nation's commitment to “Do
26 Good”.

1 (5) Through his vision and leadership, Frank
2 Siller has united millions of Americans in service,
3 gratitude, and remembrance, continuing to embody
4 the best ideals of patriotism, compassion, and com-
5 munity.

6 **SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

7 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of
8 the House of Representatives and the President pro tem-
9 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements
10 for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold
11 medal of appropriate design in commemoration to Frank
12 Siller, in recognition of his contributions to memorialize
13 all who lost their lives in the tragic events of 9/11, his
14 efforts to support affected loved ones, and his enduring
15 advocacy to serve those who serve their country.

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

22 **SEC. 4. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

23 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
24 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 3
25 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at

1 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,
2 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

3 **SEC. 5. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

4 (a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck pursu-
5 ant to this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter
6 51 of title 31, United States Code.

7 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
8 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all medals
9 struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic
10 items.

11 **SEC. 6. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF**
12 **SALE.**

13 (a) AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—There is
14 authorized to be charged against the United States Mint
15 Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be nec-
16 essary to pay for the costs of the medals struck pursuant
17 to this Act.

18 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
19 sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under this Act
20 shall be deposited into the United States Mint Public En-
21 terprise Fund.

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