

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*September 24, 1998.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 3506) entitled “An Act to award a congressional gold medal to Gerald R. and Betty Ford.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENTS:**

1 **(1)**Page 3, after line 14, insert:

2 **SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS FOR THE “LITTLE**  
3 **ROCK NINE”.**

4 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—*

5 *(1) Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier,*  
6 *Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray*  
7 *Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green,*  
8 *Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, hereafter in*  
9 *this section referred to as the “Little Rock Nine”, vol-*  
10 *untarily subjected themselves to the bitter stinging*  
11 *pains of racial bigotry;*

1           (2) *the Little Rock Nine are civil rights pioneers*  
2           *whose selfless acts considerably advanced the civil*  
3           *rights debate in this country;*

4           (3) *the Little Rock Nine risked their lives to inte-*  
5           *grate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas,*  
6           *and subsequently the Nation;*

7           (4) *the Little Rock Nine sacrificed their inno-*  
8           *cence to protect the American principle that we are*  
9           *all “one nation, under God, indivisible”;*

10          (5) *the Little Rock Nine have indelibly left their*  
11          *mark on the history of this Nation; and*

12          (6) *the Little Rock Nine have continued to work*  
13          *toward equality for all Americans.*

14          (b) *PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is*  
15          *authorized to present, on behalf of Congress, to Jean Brown*  
16          *Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Ter-*  
17          *rence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed*  
18          *Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson*  
19          *Thomas, commonly referred to the “Little Rock Nine”, gold*  
20          *medals of appropriate design, in recognition of the selfless*  
21          *heroism that such individuals exhibited and the pain they*  
22          *suffered in the cause of civil rights by integrating Central*  
23          *High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.*

24          (c) *DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the pres-*  
25          *entation referred to in subsection (b) the Secretary of the*

1 *Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,*  
2 *devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary*  
3 *for each recipient.*

4 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—Effective*  
5 *October 1, 1997, there are authorized to be appropriated*  
6 *such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.*

7 (e) *DUPLICATE MEDALS.—*

8 (1) *STRIKING AND SALE.—The Secretary of the*  
9 *Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of*  
10 *the gold medals struck pursuant to this section under*  
11 *such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a*  
12 *price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including*  
13 *labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead*  
14 *expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.*

15 (2) *REIMBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATION.—The*  
16 *appropriation used to carry out this section shall be*  
17 *reimbursed out of the proceeds of sales under para-*  
18 *graph (1).*

19 **SEC. 4. COMMEMORATIVE COINS.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Section 101(7)(D) of the United*  
21 *States Commemorative Coin Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–*  
22 *329, 110 Stat. 4009) is amended to read as follows:*

23 “(D) *MINTING AND ISSUANCE OF COINS.—*

24 *The Secretary—*

1                   “(i) may not mint coins under this  
2                   paragraph after July 1, 1998; and

3                   “(ii) may not issue coins minted under  
4                   this paragraph after December 31, 1998.”.

5           (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendment made by this*  
6 *section shall be construed to have the same effective date*  
7 *as section 101 of the United States Commemorative Coin*  
8 *Act of 1996.*

9   **(2)**Page 3, line 15, strike out **[SEC. 3]** and insert: **SEC.**  
10 **5**

Attest:

*Secretary.*

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. R. 3506**

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**AMENDMENTS**