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To award a congressional gold medal to Gerald R. and Betty Ford.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HORN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. EWING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. CALLAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

2 (a) **PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.**—The President is
3 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to Gerald
4 R. and Betty Ford a gold medal of appropriate design—

5 (1) in recognition of their dedicated public serv-
6 ice and outstanding humanitarian contributions to
7 the people of the United States; and

8 (2) in commemoration of the following occa-
9 sions in 1998:

10 (A) The 85th anniversary of the birth of
11 President Ford.

12 (B) The 80th anniversary of the birth of
13 Mrs. Ford.

14 (C) The 50th wedding anniversary of
15 President and Mrs. Ford.

16 (D) The 50th anniversary of the 1st elec-
17 tion of Gerald R. Ford to the United States
18 House of Representatives.

19 (E) The 25th anniversary of the approval
20 of Gerald R. Ford by the Congress to become
21 Vice President of the United States.

22 (b) **DESIGN AND STRIKING.**—For purposes of the
23 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
24 of the Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
25 blems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the
26 Secretary.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are
2 authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$20,000 to
3 carry out this section.

4 **SEC. 2. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

5 (a) STRIKING AND SALE.—The Secretary of the
6 Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the
7 gold medal struck pursuant to section 1 under such regu-
8 lations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a price sufficient
9 to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies,
10 use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and the cost of
11 the gold medal.

12 (b) REIMBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATION.—The ap-
13 propriation used to carry out section 1 shall be reimbursed
14 out of the proceeds of sales under subsection (a).

15 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

16 The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national
17 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United
18 States Code.

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