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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To award three congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PELOSI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 the following:

5 (1) Every day, the United States Capitol Police
6 ("Capitol Police") protects the U.S. Capitol, Mem-
7 bers of Congress, congressional staff and institu-
8 tional staff, journalists, and the visiting public.

1 (2) On January 6, 2021, a mob of insurrection-
2 ists forced its way into the U.S. Capitol building and
3 congressional office buildings and engaged in acts of
4 vandalism, looting, and violently attacked Capitol
5 Police officers.

6 (3) The sacrifice of heroes including Capitol Po-
7 lice Officers Brian Sicknick and Howard
8 Liebengood, Metropolitan Police Department Officer
9 Jeffrey Smith, and those who sustained injuries, and
10 the courage of Capitol Police Officer Eugene Good-
11 man, exemplify the patriotism and the commitment
12 of Capitol Police officers, and those of other law en-
13 forcement agencies, to risk their lives in service of
14 our country.

15 (4) Up to seven Americans died following this
16 violent attack, and more than 140 law enforcement
17 officers suffered physical injuries, including 15 offi-
18 cers who were hospitalized.

19 (5) The desecration of the U.S. Capitol, which
20 is the temple of our American Democracy, and the
21 violence targeting Congress are horrors that will for-
22 ever stain our nation's history.

23 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS.**

24 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZATION.—The Speaker
25 of the House of Representatives and the President pro

1 tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrange-
2 ments for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of
3 three gold medals of appropriate design to the United
4 States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S.
5 Capitol on January 6, 2021.

6 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the
7 award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the
8 Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Sec-
9 retary”) shall strike gold medals with suitable emblems,
10 devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Sec-
11 retary.

12 (c) DISPOSITION OF MEDALS.—Following the award
13 of the gold medals under subsection (a):

14 (1) USCP HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal
15 shall be given to the United States Capitol Police, so
16 that the medal may be displayed at the headquarters
17 of the United States Capitol Police and made avail-
18 able for research, as appropriate.

19 (2) DC METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
20 HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal shall be given to
21 the Metropolitan Police Department of the District
22 of Columbia, so that the medal may be displayed at
23 the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Depart-
24 ment and made available for research, as appro-
25 priate.

1 (3) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—One gold medal shall
3 be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where
4 it shall be available for display as appropriate
5 and available for research.

6 (B) PLAQUE.—In displaying the gold
7 medal given under subparagraph (A), the
8 Smithsonian Institution shall display the medal
9 with a plaque that lists the other law enforce-
10 ment agencies that participated in protecting
11 the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

12 (C) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the
13 sense of the Congress that the Smithsonian In-
14 stitution should make the gold medal given
15 under subparagraph (A) available for display
16 elsewhere, particularly at appropriate locations
17 associated with the protection of the U.S. Cap-
18 itol on January 6, 2021.

19 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

20 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
21 bronze of the gold medals struck pursuant to section 2
22 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at
23 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,
24 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

1 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of the Congress that the United States
3 Mint should expedite production of the gold medals and
4 duplicate medals under this Act, so that the sacrifices of
5 fallen officers and their families, and the contributions of
6 other law enforcement agencies who answered the call of
7 duty on January 6, 2021, can be recognized and honored
8 in a timely manner.

9 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

10 Medals struck pursuant to this Act are national med-
11 als for the purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United
12 States Code.