

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4497

To award a congressional gold medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 1994

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. LEWIS of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Additional sponsors: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MEEK, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SABO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SWETT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. BYRNE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Ms. SHEPHERD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. PAXON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COOPER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. COBLE, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DEAL, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FAZIO, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCCURDY, Mr. GLICKMAN, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. RANGEL,

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Deleted sponsor: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (added July 19, 1994; deleted July 28, 1994)

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs discharged; considered and passed

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## A BILL

To award a congressional gold medal to Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.

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 hereby finds the following:

5                (1) Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the  
 6        leader of the Lubavitch movement for 40 years, has  
 7        made outstanding and lasting contributions toward

1 improvements in world education, morality, and acts  
2 of charity.

3 (2) Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, as a  
4 refugee first from Stalinist Russia and then from  
5 Nazi Germany, has made the headquarters of the  
6 Chabad-Lubavitch movement in New York City a  
7 center of over 2,000 educational, social, and rehabili-  
8 tative institutions touching millions of people from  
9 all walks of life in every corner of the globe.

10 (3) Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson,  
11 throughout his 92 years of life, has exemplified the  
12 highest ideals of scholarship, teaching, ethics, and  
13 charity.

14 (4) Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson has  
15 interpreted with keen insight the miraculous events  
16 of our time and has inspired people to a renewal of  
17 individual values of spirituality, cooperation, and  
18 love of learning.

19 (5) Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson's ex-  
20 traordinary life and work have long been recognized  
21 by the Congress through the enactment of joint reso-  
22 lutions designating his birthday in each of the last  
23 16 years as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.".

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

2 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is  
3 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to the  
4 Lubavitcher rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson,  
5 a gold medal of appropriate design, in recognition of his  
6 outstanding and enduring contributions toward world edu-  
7 cation, morality, and acts of charity.

8 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the  
9 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
10 of the Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-  
11 blems, devices, and inscriptions reflecting the theme of  
12 education to be determined by the Secretary.

13 (c) GIFTS OR DONATIONS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-  
15 ury shall accept, use, and disburse gifts or donations  
16 of property or money to carry out this section.

17 (2) NO APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED.—No  
18 amount is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
19 this section.

20 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

21 The Secretary of the Treasury may strike and sell  
22 duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant  
23 to section 1 under such regulations as the Secretary may  
24 prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof,  
25 including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and  
26 overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.

1 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

2       The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national  
3 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United  
4 States Code.

