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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. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Richard “Red” Skelton has provided gen-
4 erations with the gift of laughter, driven by his pas-
5 sion to instill happiness in the hearts of others;

6 (2) Red Skelton, a true patriot, supported the
7 United States Armed Forces during World War II
8 by selling a record number of United States war
9 bonds, serving as a private in the United States
10 Army, and working arduously to lift the morale of
11 his fellow soldiers; and

12 (3) Red Skelton, who worked his way from pov-
13 erty to success, has shared his talent and his wealth
14 with numerous charities, in an effort to help those
15 less fortunate than himself.

16 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

17 (a) **PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.**—The President is
18 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold
19 medal of appropriate design to Richard “Red” Skelton in
20 recognition of his exemplary performance as an enter-
21 tainer and a humanitarian.

22 (b) **DESIGN AND STRIKING.**—For the purposes of the
23 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
24 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
25 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-

1 blem, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the
2 Secretary.

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

4 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
5 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2
6 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe,
7 and at a price sufficient to cover the costs thereof, includ-
8 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
9 penses, and the cost of the gold medal.

10 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

11 The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national
12 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United
13 States Code.

14 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
15 **OF SALE.**

16 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 hereby authorized to be charged against the Numismatic
18 Public Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000
19 to pay for the cost of the medal.

1 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
2 sales of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
3 deposited in the Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund.

 Passed the Senate May 27 (legislative day, April
19), 1993.

Attest:

Secretary.