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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BRADLEY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. KRUEGER, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. SIMON, Mr. EXON, Mr. BOREN, Mr. DODD, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COATS, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MATHEWS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. D’AMATO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WOFFORD, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. SHELBY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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Reported by Mr. RIEGLE, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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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 that—

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

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

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

18 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

19 (a) **PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.**—The President is
20 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to Red
21 Skelton a gold medal of appropriate design in recognition
22 of his exemplary performance as an entertainer and a hu-
23 manitarian.

24 (b) **DESIGN AND STRIKING.**—For purposes of the
25 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary

1 of the Treasury (hereafter referred to in this Act as the
2 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
3 blems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the
4 Secretary.

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

6 The Secretary may strike bronze duplicates of the
7 gold medal struck pursuant to section 2, under such regu-
8 lations as the Secretary may prescribe, and may sell such
9 bronze duplicates at a price sufficient to cover the cost
10 thereof, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
11 and overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.

12 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

13 Medals struck pursuant to this Act are national med-
14 als for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States
15 Code.

16 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
17 **OF SALE.**

18 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
19 authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$30,000 to
20 carry out section 2.

21 (b) **PROCEEDS OF SALES.**—Amounts received from
22 sales of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
23 credited to the appropriation made pursuant to the au-
24 thorization provided in subsection (a).

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 *The Congress finds the following:*

3 (1) *Richard “Red” Skelton has provided genera-*
4 *tions with the gift of laughter, driven by his passion*
5 *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 by*
8 *selling a record number of United States war bonds,*
9 *-serving as a private in the United States Army, and*
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19 *medal of appropriate design to Richard “Red” Skelton in*
20 *recognition of his exemplary performance as an entertainer*
21 *and a humanitarian.*

22 (b) *DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the*
23 *presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of*
24 *the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Sec-*
25 *retary”)* shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,
26 *devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.*

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

2 *The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze*
3 *of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 under such*
4 *regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and at a price*
5 *sufficient to cover the costs thereof, including labor, mate-*
6 *rials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, and the cost*
7 *of the gold medal.*

8 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

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

12 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
13 **OF SALE.**

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

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