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To award a congressional gold medal to Francis Albert Sinatra.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SERRANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
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## A BILL

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Sinatra.

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. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

4 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is  
5 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to  
6 Francis Albert “Frank” Sinatra a gold medal of appro-  
7 priate design, in recognition of his accomplishments as an  
8 entertainer and humanitarian, which include—

9 (1) having a career in the entertainment indus-  
10 try spanning 5 decades where he produced, directed,  
11 or appeared in more than 50 motion pictures, re-

1 corded hundreds of songs with annual sales number-  
2 ing in the millions, and won many major awards in  
3 American popular entertainment including 8  
4 Grammys, a Peabody, an Emmy and an Oscar; and  
5 (2) earning the Life Achievement Award of the  
6 NAACP, the Society of Motion Picture Arts and  
7 Sciences' Jean Hearsholt Humanitarian Award, and  
8 the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his humani-  
9 tarian and social justice efforts.

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

15 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are  
16 authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$30,000 to  
17 carry out this section.

18 **SEC. 2. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

19 (a) STRIKING AND SALE.—The Secretary of the  
20 Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the  
21 gold medal struck pursuant to section 1 under such regu-  
22 lations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a price sufficient  
23 to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies,  
24 use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and the cost of  
25 the gold medal.

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

4 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

5 The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national  
6 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United  
7 States Code.

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