

In the Senate of the United States,

October 15 (legislative day, October 2), 1998.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1560) entitled “An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

1 Page 10, after line 2 insert:

2 ***SEC. 11. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS FOR THE “LITTLE***
3 ***ROCK NINE”.***

4 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—*

5 *(1) Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier,*
6 *Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray*
7 *Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green,*
8 *Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, hereafter in*
9 *this section referred to as the “Little Rock Nine”, vol-*
10 *untarily subjected themselves to the bitter stinging*
11 *pains of racial bigotry;*

1 (2) *the Little Rock Nine are civil rights pioneers*
2 *whose selfless acts considerably advanced the civil*
3 *rights debate in this country;*

4 (3) *the Little Rock Nine risked their lives to inte-*
5 *grate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas,*
6 *and subsequently the Nation;*

7 (4) *the Little Rock Nine sacrificed their inno-*
8 *cence to protect the American principle that we are*
9 *all “one nation, under God, indivisible”;*

10 (5) *the Little Rock Nine have indelibly left their*
11 *mark on the history of this Nation; and*

12 (6) *the Little Rock Nine have continued to work*
13 *toward equality for all Americans.*

14 (b) *PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is*
15 *authorized to present, on behalf of Congress, to Jean Brown*
16 *Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Ter-*
17 *rence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed*
18 *Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson*
19 *Thomas, commonly referred to the “Little Rock Nine”, gold*
20 *medals of appropriate design, in recognition of the selfless*
21 *heroism that such individuals exhibited and the pain they*
22 *suffered in the cause of civil rights by integrating Central*
23 *High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.*

24 (c) *DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the pres-*
25 *entation referred to in subsection (b) the Secretary of the*

1 *Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,*
2 *devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary*
3 *for each recipient.*

4 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—Effective*
5 *October 1, 1998, there are authorized to be appropriated*
6 *such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.*

7 (e) *DUPLICATE MEDALS.—*

8 (1) *STRIKING AND SALE.—The Secretary of the*
9 *Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of*
10 *the gold medals struck pursuant to this section under*
11 *such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a*
12 *price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including*
13 *labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead*
14 *expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.*

15 (2) *REIMBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATION.—The*
16 *appropriation used to carry out this section shall be*
17 *reimbursed out of the proceeds of sales under para-*
18 *graph (1).*

19 **SEC. 12. FORD CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

20 (a) *PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is*
21 *authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to Gerald*
22 *R. and Betty Ford a gold medal of appropriate design—*

23 (1) *in recognition of their dedicated public serv-*
24 *ice and outstanding humanitarian contributions to*
25 *the people of the United States; and*

1 (2) *in commemoration of the following occasions*
2 *in 1998:*

3 (A) *The 85th anniversary of the birth of*
4 *President Ford.*

5 (B) *The 80th anniversary of the birth of*
6 *Mrs. Ford.*

7 (C) *The 50th wedding anniversary of Presi-*
8 *dent and Mrs. Ford.*

9 (D) *The 50th anniversary of the 1st election*
10 *of Gerald R. Ford to the United States House of*
11 *Representatives.*

12 (E) *The 25th anniversary of the approval of*
13 *Gerald R. Ford by the Congress to become Vice*
14 *President of the United States.*

15 (b) *DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the pres-*
16 *entation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the*
17 *Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,*
18 *devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.*

19 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are*
20 *authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$20,000 to*
21 *carry out this section.*

22 (d) *DUPLICATE MEDALS.—*

23 (1) *STRIKING AND SALE.—The Secretary of the*
24 *Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of*
25 *the gold medal struck pursuant to this section under*

1 *such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a*
2 *price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including*
3 *labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead*
4 *expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.*

5 (2) *REIMBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATION.—The*
6 *appropriation used to carry out this section shall be*
7 *reimbursed out of the proceeds of sales under para-*
8 *graph (1).*

9 (e) *NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck pursuant*
10 *to this section are national medals for purposes of chapter*
11 *51 of title 31, United States Code.*

12 **SEC. 13. 6-MONTH EXTENSION FOR CERTAIN SALES.**

13 *Notwithstanding section 101(7)(D) of the United*
14 *States Commemorative Coin Act of 1996, the Secretary of*
15 *the Treasury may, at any time before January 1, 1999,*
16 *make bulk sales at a reasonable discount to the Jackie Rob-*
17 *inson Foundation of not less than 20 percent of any de-*
18 *nomination of proof and uncirculated coins minted under*
19 *section 101(7) of such Act which remained unissued as of*
20 *July 1, 1998, except that the total number of coins of any*
21 *such denomination which were issued under such section*
22 *or this section may not exceed the amount of such denomi-*

- 1 *nation of coins which were authorized to be minted and*
- 2 *issued under section 101(7)(A) of such Act.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT