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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) Mother Teresa of Calcutta has greatly im-
6 pacted the lives of people in all walks of life in every
7 corner of the world through love and her selfless
8 dedication to humanity and charitable works for
9 nearly 70 years;

10 (2) Mother Teresa has expanded her personal
11 dedication by founding the Missionaries of Charity,
12 which include well over 3,000 members in 25 coun-
13 tries, who devote their entire lives to serving the
14 poor without accepting any material reward in re-
15 turn;

16 (3) Mother Teresa has been recognized as a hu-
17 manitarian around the world and has been recog-
18 nized in the form of—

19 (A) the first Pope John XXIII Peace Prize
20 (1971);

21 (B) the Jawaharal Nehru Award for Inter-
22 national Understanding (1972);

23 (C) the Nobel Peace Prize (1979); and

24 (D) the Presidential Medal of Freedom
25 (1985);

1 (4) Mother Teresa is a tool of God;

2 (5) God’s love flowing through Mother Teresa
3 has forever impacted the culture and history of the
4 world; and

5 (6) Mother Teresa truly leads by example and
6 shows the people of the world the way to live by love
7 for mankind.

8 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

9 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is
10 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold
11 medal of appropriate design to Mother Teresa of Calcutta
12 in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contribu-
13 tions to humanitarian and charitable activities.

14 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
15 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
16 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
17 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
18 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
19 Secretary.

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

21 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
22 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2
23 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe,
24 and at a price sufficient to cover the costs thereof, includ-

1 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
2 penses, and the cost of the gold medal.

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

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

7 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
8 **OF SALE.**

9 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
10 hereby authorized to be charged against the Numismatic
11 Public Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000
12 to pay for the cost of the medal authorized by this Act.

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

Passed the House of Representatives May 20, 1997.

Attest:

Clerk.