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**AN ACT**

To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

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) Both former President Ronald Reagan and  
4 his wife Nancy Reagan have distinguished records of  
5 public service to the United States, the American  
6 people, and the international community.

7 (2) As President, Ronald Reagan restored “the  
8 great, confident roar of American progress, growth,  
9 and optimism”, a pledge which he made before elect-  
10 ed to office.

11 (3) President Ronald Reagan’s leadership was  
12 instrumental in uniting a divided world by bringing  
13 about an end to the cold war.

14 (4) The United States enjoyed sustained eco-  
15 nomic prosperity and employment growth during  
16 Ronald Reagan’s presidency.

17 (5) President Ronald Reagan’s wife Nancy not  
18 only served as a gracious First Lady but also as a  
19 proponent for preventing alcohol and drug use  
20 among the Nation’s youth by championing the “Just  
21 Say No” campaign.

22 (6) Together, Ronald and Nancy Reagan dedi-  
23 cated their lives to promoting national pride and to  
24 bettering the quality of life in the United States and  
25 throughout the world.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

2 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of  
3 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem-  
4 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements  
5 for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold  
6 medal of appropriate design to former President Ronald  
7 Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their  
8 service to the Nation.

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

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

16 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-  
17 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
18 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 at  
19 a price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals (includ-  
20 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead  
21 expenses) and the cost of the gold medal.

22 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

23 The medals struck under this Act are national medals  
24 for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 5. FUNDING AND PROCEEDS OF SALE.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is hereby authorized to  
3 be charged against the United States Mint Public Enter-  
4 prise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to pay for  
5 the cost of the medals authorized by this Act.

6 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the  
7 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be  
8 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise  
9 Fund.

Passed the House of Representatives April 3, 2000.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*



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