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108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2131

[Report No. 108-463]

To award a congressional gold medal to President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2003

Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

APRIL 20, 2004

Additional sponsors: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BACA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ, Mr. BELL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. OSE, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BASS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. TANNER, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHAD-

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To award a congressional gold medal to President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain.

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. FINDING.**

4 The Congress finds that President Jose Maria Aznar
5 of Spain has—

6 (1) clearly demonstrated, during a very trying
7 and historic time for our two nations, as well as for
8 all other peaceful and free nations, that he is a
9 staunch and steadfast ally of the United States of
10 America;

11 (2) recognized the threat of terrorism to the se-
12 curity of the world; and

13 (3) steadfastly provided support to fight ter-
14 rorism throughout the world.

15 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

16 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of
17 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem-
18 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements

1 for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold
2 medal of appropriate design, to President Jose Maria
3 Aznar, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring con-
4 tributions to maintaining the security of all freedom-loving
5 nations.

6 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the
7 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
8 of the Treasury (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-
9 retary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,
10 devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Sec-
11 retary.

12 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

13 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
14 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2
15 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at
16 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,
17 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses,
18 and the cost of the gold medal.

19 **SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

20 (a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck pursu-
21 ant to this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter
22 51 of title 31, United States Code.

23 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
24 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck
25 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF**
2 **SALE.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.**—There is
4 authorized to be charged against the United States Mint
5 Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be nec-
6 essary to pay for the costs of the medals struck pursuant
7 to this Act.

8 (b) **PROCEEDS OF SALE.**—Amounts received from the
9 sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under section
10 3 shall be deposited into the United States Mint Public
11 Enterprise Fund.

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