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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## A BILL

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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 Congress makes the following findings:

1           (1) On September 11, 2012, the United States  
2           consulate, and its personnel in Benghazi, Libya,  
3           were attacked by militants.

4           (2) Four Americans were killed in the attack,  
5           including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean  
6           Smith, Glen Doherty, and Tyrone Woods.

7           (3) Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods were  
8           former Navy SEALs who served as security per-  
9           sonnel in Libya. As the attack unfolded, they bravely  
10          attempted to defend American property and protect  
11          United States diplomatic personnel. In so doing,  
12          they selflessly sacrificed their own lives.

13          (4) Glen Doherty was a Navy SEAL for 12  
14          years and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He at-  
15          tained the rank of Petty Officer First Class and  
16          earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation  
17          Medal. After leaving the Navy, Glen Doherty worked  
18          with the Department of State to protect American  
19          diplomats.

20          (5) Tyrone Woods served for 20 years as a  
21          Navy SEAL including tours in Iraq and Afghani-  
22          stan. In Iraq he led multiple raids and reconnais-  
23          sance missions and earned the Bronze Star. After  
24          retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Offi-

1 cer, Tyrone Woods worked with the Department of  
2 State to protect American diplomats.

3 (6) J. Christopher Stevens served for 21 years  
4 in the U.S. Foreign Service. He was serving as U.S.  
5 Ambassador to Libya and previously served twice in  
6 the country, as both Special Representative to the  
7 Libyan Transitional National Council and as the  
8 Deputy Chief of Mission. Earlier in his life, he also  
9 served as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching English  
10 in Morocco.

11 (7) Sean Smith served for 6 years in the U.S.  
12 Air Force. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant  
13 and was awarded the Air Force Commendation  
14 Medal. After leaving the Air Force, Sean Smith  
15 served for 10 years in the State Department on var-  
16 ious assignments, which took him to places such as  
17 Baghdad, Brussels, Pretoria, and The Hague.

18 (8) As their careers attest, all four men served  
19 their country honorably.

20 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

21 (a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the  
22 House of Representatives and the President pro tempore  
23 of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the  
24 posthumous award, on behalf of the Congress, of a single  
25 gold medal of appropriate design collectively in commemo-

1 ration of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher  
2 Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contribu-  
3 tions to the Nation.

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

10 (c) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY MUSEUM.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Following the award of the  
12 gold medal under subsection (a), the gold medal  
13 shall be given to the Central Intelligence Agency  
14 Museum, where it will be displayed as appropriate  
15 and made available for research.

16 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
17 Congress that the Central Intelligence Agency Mu-  
18 seum should make the gold medal received under  
19 paragraph (1) available for display elsewhere, par-  
20 ticularly at other appropriate locations associated  
21 with Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher  
22 Stevens, and Sean Smith.

23 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

24 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-  
25 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in

1 bronze of the gold medal struck under section 2, at a price  
2 sufficient to cover the costs of the medals, including labor,  
3 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

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

5 Medals struck pursuant to this Act are national med-  
6 als for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States  
7 Code.

