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To award three congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police  
and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

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FEBRUARY 18, 2021

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## A BILL

To award three congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

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 the following:

5           (1) Every day, the United States Capitol Police  
6       (“Capitol Police”) protects the U.S. Capitol, Mem-  
7       bers of Congress, congressional staff and institu-  
8       tional staff, journalists, and the visiting public.

9           (2) On January 6, 2021, a mob of insurrection-  
10      ists forced its way into the U.S. Capitol building and  
11      congressional office buildings and engaged in acts of  
12      vandalism, looting, and violently attacked Capitol  
13      Police officers.

14          (3) The sacrifice of heroes including Capitol Po-  
15      lice Officers Brian Sicknick and Howard  
16      Liebengood, Metropolitan Police Department Officer  
17      Jeffrey Smith, and those who sustained injuries, and  
18      the courage of Capitol Police Officer Eugene Good-  
19      man, exemplify the patriotism and the commitment  
20      of Capitol Police officers, and those of other law en-  
21      forcement agencies, to risk their lives in service of  
22      our country.

23          (4) Up to seven Americans died following this  
24      violent attack, and more than 140 law enforcement

1 officers suffered physical injuries, including 15 offi-  
2 cers who were hospitalized.

3 (5) The desecration of the U.S. Capitol, which  
4 is the temple of our American Democracy, and the  
5 violence targeting Congress are horrors that will for-  
6 ever stain our Nation's history.

7 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS.**

8 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZATION.—The Speaker  
9 of the House of Representatives and the President pro  
10 tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrange-  
11 ments for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of  
12 three gold medals of appropriate design to the United  
13 States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S.  
14 Capitol on January 6, 2021.

15 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the  
16 award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the  
17 Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Sec-  
18 retary”) shall strike gold medals with suitable emblems,  
19 devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Sec-  
20 retary.

21 (c) DISPOSITION OF MEDALS.—Following the award  
22 of the gold medals under subsection (a):

23 (1) USCP HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal  
24 shall be given to the United States Capitol Police, so  
25 that the medal may be displayed at the headquarters

1 of the United States Capitol Police and made avail-  
2 able for research, as appropriate.

3 (2) DC METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
4 HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal shall be given to  
5 the Metropolitan Police Department of the District  
6 of Columbia, so that the medal may be displayed at  
7 the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Depart-  
8 ment and made available for research, as appro-  
9 priate.

10 (3) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—One gold medal shall  
12 be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where  
13 it shall be available for display as appropriate  
14 and available for research.

15 (B) PLAQUE.—In displaying the gold  
16 medal given under subparagraph (A), the  
17 Smithsonian Institution shall display the medal  
18 with a plaque that lists the other law enforce-  
19 ment agencies that participated in protecting  
20 the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

21 (C) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the  
22 sense of the Congress that the Smithsonian In-  
23 stitution should make the gold medal given  
24 under subparagraph (A) available for display  
25 elsewhere, particularly at appropriate locations

1 associated with the protection of the U.S. Cap-  
2 itol on January 6, 2021.

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

4 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
5 bronze of the gold medals struck pursuant to section 2  
6 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at  
7 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,  
8 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

9 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

10 It is the sense of the Congress that the United States  
11 Mint should expedite production of the gold medals and  
12 duplicate medals under this Act, so that the sacrifices of  
13 fallen officers and their families, and the contributions of  
14 other law enforcement agencies who answered the call of  
15 duty on January 6, 2021, can be recognized and honored  
16 in a timely manner.

17 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

18 Medals struck pursuant to this Act are national med-  
19 als for the purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United  
20 States Code.

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