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To provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9/11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DONOVAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “9/11 Heroes Medal
5 of Valor Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEMBERS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES WHO SUB-**
2 **SEQUENTLY DIED OF 9/11-RELATED HEALTH**
3 **CONDITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR PRESIDENTIAL 9/**
4 **11 HEROES MEDAL OF VALOR.**

5 An individual who was a public safety officer (as de-
6 fined in section 5 of the Public Safety Officer Medal of
7 Valor Act of 2001) who—

8 (1) participated in the response at any point
9 during the period beginning on September 11, 2001,
10 and ending on July 31, 2002, to the terrorist at-
11 tacks on the World Trade Center, the terrorist at-
12 tack on the Pentagon, or the terrorist attack that
13 resulted in the crash of the fourth airplane in Penn-
14 sylvania; and

15 (2) died as a result of such participation there-
16 after as a result of a WTC-related health condition
17 (which term shall have the meaning given such term
18 in section 3312 of the Public Health Service Act (42
19 U.S.C. 300mm–22) with respect to a WTC re-
20 sponder),

21 shall be eligible for the 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor re-
22 ferred to in subsection (a) of section 124 of the Consoli-
23 dated Appropriations Act, 2005, in the same manner and
24 to the same extent as any individual who is otherwise eligi-
25 ble under such section, except that no requirement under

- 1 such section pertaining to the death of that individual
- 2 shall apply.

