

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 1085

AN ACT

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-
- ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

2	The	Congress	finds	the	foll	owing:

- (1) Every day, the United States Capitol Police
 ("Capitol Police") protects the U.S. Capitol, Members of Congress, congressional staff and institutional staff, journalists, and the visiting public.
 - (2) On January 6, 2021, a mob of insurrectionists forced its way into the U.S. Capitol building and congressional office buildings and engaged in acts of vandalism, looting, and violently attacked Capitol Police officers.
 - (3) The sacrifice of heroes including Capitol Police Officers Brian Sicknick and Howard Liebengood, Metropolitan Police Department Officer Jeffrey Smith, and those who sustained injuries, and the courage of Capitol Police Officer Eugene Goodman, exemplify the patriotism and the commitment of Capitol Police officers, and those of other law enforcement agencies, to risk their lives in service of our country.
 - (4) Up to seven Americans died following this violent attack, and more than 140 law enforcement officers suffered physical injuries, including 15 officers who were hospitalized.
- (5) The desecration of the U.S. Capitol, which
 is the temple of our American Democracy, and the

- 1 violence targeting Congress are horrors that will for-
- 2 ever stain our Nation's history.

3 SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS.

- 4 (a) Presentation Authorization.—The Speaker
- 5 of the House of Representatives and the President pro
- 6 tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrange-
- 7 ments for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of
- 8 three gold medals of appropriate design to the United
- 9 States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S.
- 10 Capitol on January 6, 2021.
- 11 (b) Design and Striking.—For the purposes of the
- 12 award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the
- 13 Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Sec-
- 14 retary") shall strike gold medals with suitable emblems,
- 15 devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Sec-
- 16 retary.
- 17 (c) DISPOSITION OF MEDALS.—Following the award
- 18 of the gold medals under subsection (a):
- 19 (1) USCP HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal
- shall be given to the United States Capitol Police, so
- 21 that the medal may be displayed at the headquarters
- of the United States Capitol Police and made avail-
- able for research, as appropriate.
- 24 (2) DC METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 25 HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal shall be given to

the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, so that the medal may be displayed at the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Department and made available for research, as appropriate.

(3) Smithsonian institution.—

- (A) IN GENERAL.—One gold medal shall be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where it shall be available for display as appropriate and available for research.
- (B) PLAQUE.—In displaying the gold medal given under subparagraph (A), the Smithsonian Institution shall display the medal with a plaque that lists the other law enforcement agencies that participated in protecting the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.
- (C) Sense of the congress.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Smithsonian Institution should make the gold medal given under subparagraph (A) available for display elsewhere, particularly at appropriate locations associated with the protection of the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

1 SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.

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

7 SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

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

15 SEC. 5. NATIONAL MEDALS.

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

19 SEC. 6. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

- The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
- 21 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
- 22 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
- 23 titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this
- 24 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
- 25 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-

- 1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 2 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives March 17, 2021.

Attest:

Clerk.

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