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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

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A BILL

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

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 “Boy Scouts of America
5 Centennial Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate
9 its centennial on February 8, 2010.

10 (2) The Boy Scouts of America is the largest
11 youth organization in the United States, with
12 3,000,000 youth members and 1,000,000 adult lead-
13 ers in the traditional programs of Cub Scouts, Boy
14 Scouts, and Venturing.

15 (3) Since 1910, more than 111,000,000 youth
16 have participated in Scouting’s traditional programs.

17 (4) The Boy Scouts of America was granted a
18 Federal charter in 1916 by an Act of the 64th Con-
19 gress which was signed into law by President Wood-
20 row Wilson.

1 (5) In the 110th Congress, 248 members of the
2 House of Representative and the Senate have par-
3 ticipated in Boy Scouts of America as Scouts or
4 adult leaders.

5 (6) The mission of the Boy Scouts of America
6 is “to prepare young people to make ethical and
7 moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in
8 them the values of the Scout Oath and Law”.

9 (7) Every day across our Nation, Scouts and
10 their leaders pledge to live up the promise in the
11 Scout Oath—“On my honor I will do my best, To
12 do my duty to God and my country and to obey the
13 Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To
14 keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and
15 morally straight”—and the Scout Law, according to
16 which a Scout is “Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
17 Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,
18 Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent”.

19 (8) In the past 4 years alone, Scouting youth
20 and their leaders have volunteered more than
21 6,500,000 hours of service to their communities
22 through more than 75,000 service projects, bene-
23 fitting food banks, local schools, and civic organiza-
24 tions.

1 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

2 (a) \$1 SILVER COINS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
3 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
4 shall mint and issue not more than 350,000 \$1 coins in
5 commemoration of the centennial of the founding of the
6 Boy Scouts of America, each of which shall—

7 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;

8 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

9 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent
10 copper.

11 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this
12 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
13 title 31, United States Code.

14 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
15 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins
16 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-
17 matic items.

18 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

19 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins
21 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the
22 100 years of the largest youth organization in
23 United States, the Boy Scouts of America.

24 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On
25 each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

26 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

1 (B) an inscription of the year “2010”; and

2 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,

3 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-

4 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

5 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted
6 under this Act shall be—

7 (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation
8 with the Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of
9 America and the Commission of Fine Arts; and

10 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
11 Committee.

12 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

13 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
14 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

15 (b) MINT FACILITY.—Only one facility of the United
16 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality
17 of the coins minted under this Act.

18 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
19 issue coins under this Act only on or after February 8,
20 2010, and before January 1, 2011.

21 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

22 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act
23 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum
24 of—

25 (1) the face value of the coins;

1 (2) the surcharge provided in section 7 with re-
2 spect to such coins; and

3 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins
4 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
5 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

6 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
7 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
8 discount.

9 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
11 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
12 before the issuance of such coins.

13 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-
14 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
15 sonable discount.

16 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this
18 Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

19 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of
20 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
21 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act
22 shall be paid to the National Boy Scouts of America Foun-
23 dation, which funds will be made available to local councils
24 in the form of grants for the extension of Scouting in hard
25 to serve areas.

1 (c) AUDITS.—The Comptroller General of the United
2 States shall have the right to examine such books, records,
3 documents, and other data of the National Boy Scouts of
4 America Foundation as may be related to the expenditures
5 of amounts paid under subsection (b).

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