

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-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

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

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

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

21 (4) Up to seven Americans died following this
22 violent attack, and more than 140 law enforcement
23 officers suffered physical injuries, including 15 offi-
24 cers who were hospitalized.

25 (5) The desecration of the U.S. Capitol, which
26 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
20 shall be given to the United States Capitol Police, so
21 that the medal may be displayed at the headquarters
22 of the United States Capitol Police and made avail-
23 able for research, as appropriate.

24 (2) DC METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
25 HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal shall be given to

1 the Metropolitan Police Department of the District
2 of Columbia, so that the medal may be displayed at
3 the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Depart-
4 ment and made available for research, as appro-
5 priate.

6 (3) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—One gold medal shall
8 be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where
9 it shall be available for display as appropriate
10 and available for research.

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

17 (C) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the
18 sense of the Congress that the Smithsonian In-
19 stitution should make the gold medal given
20 under subparagraph (A) available for display
21 elsewhere, particularly at appropriate locations
22 associated with the protection of the U.S. Cap-
23 itol 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.**

16 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.**

20 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,
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Attest:

Clerk.

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