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To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GLENN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SHELBY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. COATS, Mr. REID, Mr. MACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. FRIST, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds that—

3 (1) Mother Teresa of Calcutta has greatly en-
4 hanced the lives of people in all walks of life in every
5 corner of the world through her faith, her love, and
6 her selfless dedication to humanity and charitable
7 works for nearly 70 years;

8 (2) Mother Teresa has multiplied her personal
9 dedication many fold, by founding the Missionaries
10 of Charity, which includes more than 3,000 members
11 in 25 countries who devote their lives to serving the
12 poor, without accepting any material reward in re-
13 turn;

14 (3) Mother Teresa has been recognized as an
15 outstanding humanitarian around the world and has
16 been honored by—

17 (A) the first Pope John XXIII Peace Prize
18 (1971);

19 (B) the Jawaharal Nehru Award for Inter-
20 national Understanding (1972);

21 (C) the Nobel Peace Prize (1979); and

22 (D) the Presidential Medal of Freedom
23 (1985);

24 (4) Mother Teresa is a servant and a tool of
25 God;

1 (5) God’s love flowing through Mother Teresa
2 has forever enhanced the culture and history of the
3 world; and

4 (6) Mother Teresa truly leads by example and
5 shows the people of the world the way to live by love
6 for all humanity.

7 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

8 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is
9 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold
10 medal of appropriate design to Mother Teresa of Calcutta
11 in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contribu-
12 tions to humanitarian and charitable activities.

13 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
14 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
15 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
16 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
17 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
18 Secretary.

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

20 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
21 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2
22 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe,
23 and at a price sufficient to cover the costs thereof, includ-
24 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
25 penses, and the cost of the gold medal.

1 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

2 The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national
3 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United
4 States Code.

5 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
6 **OF SALE.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
8 hereby authorized to be charged against the Numismatic
9 Public Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000
10 to pay for the cost of the medal authorized by this Act.

11 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
12 sales of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
13 deposited in the Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund.

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