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H. R. 2916

To authorize the President to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

Mr. STEARNS 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 “Honoring the Pas-
5 sengers and Crew of United Flight 93 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

5 (2) at 8:44 am, United Airlines Flight 93 took
6 off from Newark, New Jersey, destined for San
7 Francisco, California, and was hijacked by 4 terror-
8 ists shortly after take off;

22 (6) it is believed that in an act of selfless cour-
23 age and supreme sacrifice, the crew and passengers
24 of United Airlines Flight 93 fought to recapture the
25 aircraft from the terrorists; and

5 SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

6 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—

10 (A) the United Airlines Flight 93 crew
11 members—

12 (i) Lorraine G. Bay

13 (ii) Sandra W. Bradshaw;

14 (iii) Jason Dahl;

15 (iv) Wanda A. Green;

16 (v) LeRoy Homer;

17 (vi) CeeCee Lyles; and

18 (vii) Deborah A. Welsh; and

19 (B) the United Airlines Flight 93

20 passengers—

21 (i) Christian Adams;

22 (ii) Todd Beamer;

23 (iii) Alan Beaven;

24 (iv) Mark Bingham;

25 (v) Deora Bodley;

1 (vi) Marion Britton;
2 (vii) Thomas E. Burnett, Jr.;
3 (viii) William Cashman;
4 (ix) Georgine Rose Corrigan;
5 (x) Joseph Deluca;
6 (xi) Patrick Driscoll;
7 (xii) Edward Felt;
8 (xiii) Colleen Fraser;
9 (xiv) Andrew Garcia;
10 (xv) Jeremy Glick;
11 (xvi) Kristin Gould;
12 (xvii) Lauren Grandcolas;
13 (xviii) Donald F. Greene;
14 (xix) Linda Gronlund;
15 (xx) Richard Guadagno;
16 (xxi) Toshiya Kuge;
17 (xxii) Hilda Marcin;
18 (xxiii) Waleska Martinez;
19 (xxiv) Nicole Miller;
20 (xxv) Louis J. Nacke;
21 (xxvi) Donald Peterson;
22 (xxvii) Mark Rothenberg;
23 (xxviii) Christine Snyder;
24 (xxix) John Talignani;
25 (xxx) Honor Elizabeth Wainio; and

(xxxi) 3 additional heroes whose families have requested that their names be withheld.

11 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the
12 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
13 of the Treasury shall strike gold medals with suitable em-
14 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
15 Secretary.

16 SEC. 4. STATUS AS NATIONAL MEDALS.

17 The medals struck under this Act are national medals
18 for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

19 SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

20 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
21 retary of the Treasury such sums as may be necessary
22 to carry out this Act.

