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To award a Congressional Gold Medal to Malala Yousufzai, in recognition of her devoted service to education, justice, and equality in Pakistan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SIRES, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. YODER) 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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Malala Yousufzai, a young fifteen-year-old
2 girl, took the initiative to stand against the abusive,
3 uncaring, and cold-hearted members of the Taliban
4 in Pakistan.

5 (2) Malala Yousufzai understood the danger she
6 faced when sacrificing to promote education for
7 women.

8 (3) Malala Yousufzai did not let the fear of
9 danger prevent her from being an activist for justice
10 in Pakistan.

11 (4) The first step in fighting for justice for
12 Malala Yousufzai was blogging about life under
13 Taliban rule as the Taliban militants seized the
14 Swat Valley of Pakistan.

15 (5) Malala Yousufzai rose to prominence and
16 the world was given the opportunity to see the real
17 lives of many civilians in Pakistan.

18 (6) On October 9, 2012, the life of Malala
19 Yousufzai was threatened merely because she was a
20 young girl who advocated for access to education,
21 justice, and equality.

22 (7) A Taliban militant attempted to assassinate
23 Malala Yousufzai while she was riding on a school
24 bus, because of her desire for all Pakistanis to have

1 an opportunity to receive an education, regardless of
2 gender.

3 (8) Following a cowardly attack on Malala
4 Yousufzai, her message gained international popu-
5 larity for showing the accurate face of Pakistan.

6 (9) Malala Yousufzai is a symbol of hope in a
7 country long beset by violence and despair.

8 (10) Malala Yousufazai represents the future of
9 Pakistan, a young Muslim girl who is the new face
10 of Pakistan and an advocate for human rights for
11 women in Pakistan.

12 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

13 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of
14 the House of Representatives and the President pro tem-
15 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements
16 for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of a gold
17 medal of appropriate design, to Malala Yousufzai in rec-
18 ognition of her devoted service to education, justice, and
19 equality in Pakistan.

20 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
21 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
22 of the Treasury (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the
23 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
24 blems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the
25 Secretary.

1 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

2 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
3 bronze of the gold medal 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 and the cost of the gold medal.

8 **SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

9 (a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck under
10 this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51
11 of title 31, United States Code.

12 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
13 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all medals
14 struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic
15 items.

16 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF**
17 **SALE.**

18 (a) AUTHORIZATION TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—
19 There is authorized to be charged against the United
20 States Mint Public Enterprise Fund, such amounts as
21 may be necessary to pay for the cost of the medals struck
22 pursuant to this Act.

23 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
24 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be

- 1 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise
- 2 Fund.

