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2D SESSION

# H. R. 5459

To authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Henry Johnson.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GIBSON, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. COLLINS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Henry Johnson.

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. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL**  
4 **OF HONOR TO HENRY JOHNSON FOR ACTS OF**  
5 **VALOR DURING WORLD WAR I.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-  
7 itations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States  
8 Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the  
9 awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the

1 Armed Forces, the President may award the Medal of  
2 Honor under section 3741 of such title to Henry Johnson  
3 for the acts of valor described in subsection (b).

4 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor  
5 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Henry  
6 Johnson while serving as a member of Company C, 369th  
7 Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division, American Expedi-  
8 tionary Forces, during combat operations against the  
9 enemy on the front lines of the Western Front in France  
10 on May 15, 1918, during World War I for which he was  
11 previously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

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