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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 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:

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

1 (2) Malala Yousufzai understood the danger she
2 faced when sacrificing to promote education for
3 women.

4 (3) Malala Yousufzai did not let the fear of
5 danger prevent her from being an activist for justice
6 in Pakistan.

7 (4) The first step in fighting for justice for
8 Malala Yousufzai was blogging about life under
9 Taliban rule as the Taliban militants seized the
10 Swat Valley of Pakistan.

11 (5) Malala Yousufzai rose to prominence and
12 the world was given the opportunity to see the real
13 lives of many civilians in Pakistan.

14 (6) On October 9, 2012, the life of Malala
15 Yousufzai was threatened merely because she was a
16 young girl who advocated for access to education,
17 justice, and equality.

18 (7) A Taliban militant attempted to assassinate
19 Malala Yousufzai while she was riding on a school
20 bus, because of her desire for all Pakistanis to have
21 an opportunity to receive an education, regardless of
22 gender.

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

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

3 (10) Malala Yousufzai represents the future of
4 Pakistan, a young Muslim girl who is the new face
5 of Pakistan and an advocate for human rights for
6 women in Pakistan.

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

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

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

21 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

22 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
23 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2
24 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at
25 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,

1 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses,
2 and the cost of the gold medal.

3 **SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

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

7 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
8 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all medals
9 struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic
10 items.

11 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF**
12 **SALE.**

13 (a) AUTHORIZATION TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—
14 There is authorized to be charged against the United
15 States Mint Public Enterprise Fund, such amounts as
16 may be necessary to pay for the cost of the medals struck
17 pursuant to this Act.

18 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
19 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
20 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise
21 Fund.

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