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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Rosie the Riveter Con-
3 gressional Gold Medal Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (a) **ROSIE THE RIVETER.**—The term “Rosie the Riv-
7 eter” includes any female individual who held employment
8 or volunteered in support of the war efforts during World
9 War II.

10 (b) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the
11 Secretary of the Treasury.

12 **SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

13 (a) **AWARD AUTHORIZED.**—The President pro tem-
14 pore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives shall make appropriate arrangements for the
16 award, on behalf of Congress, of a single gold medal of
17 appropriate design to the Rosie the Riveters, collectively,
18 in recognition of their contributions to the Nation and the
19 inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.

20 (b) **DESIGN AND STRIKING.**—For the purposes of the
21 award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary shall
22 strike the gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and
23 inscriptions, to be determined by the Secretary.

24 (c) **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Following the award of the
26 gold medal in honor of the Rosie the Riveters, the

1 gold medal shall be given to the National Museum
2 of American History of the Smithsonian Institution,
3 where it will be available for display as appropriate
4 and made available for research.

5 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
6 Congress that the National Museum of American
7 History should make the gold medal received under
8 paragraph (1) available for display elsewhere, par-
9 ticularly at other appropriate locations associated
10 with the Rosie the Riveters.

11 (d) DUPLICATE MEDALS.—Under such regulations
12 as the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may strike
13 and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck
14 under this Act, at a price sufficient to cover the costs of
15 the medals, including labor, materials, dies, use of machin-
16 ery, and overhead expenses, and amounts received from
17 the sale of such duplicates shall be deposited in the United
18 States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

19 **SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

20 (a) NATIONAL MEDAL.—The gold medal struck
21 under this Act is a national medal for purposes of chapter
22 51 of title 31, United States Code.

1 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
2 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck
3 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

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