

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 makes the following findings:

5 (1) On September 11, 2012, the United States
6 consulate, and its personnel in Benghazi, Libya,
7 were attacked by militants.

8 (2) Four Americans were killed in the attack,
9 including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean
10 Smith, Glen Doherty, and Tyrone Woods.

1 (3) Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods were
2 former Navy SEALs who served as security per-
3 sonnel in Libya. As the attack unfolded, they bravely
4 attempted to defend American property and protect
5 United States diplomatic personnel. In so doing,
6 they selflessly sacrificed their own lives.

7 (4) Glen Doherty was a Navy SEAL for 12
8 years and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He at-
9 tained the rank of Petty Officer First Class and
10 earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation
11 Medal. After leaving the Navy, Glen Doherty worked
12 with the Department of State to protect American
13 diplomats.

14 (5) Tyrone Woods served for 20 years as a
15 Navy SEAL, including tours in Iraq and Afghani-
16 stan. In Iraq, he led multiple raids and reconnais-
17 sance missions and earned the Bronze Star. After
18 retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Offi-
19 cer, Tyrone Woods worked with the Department of
20 State to protect American diplomats.

21 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

22 (a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the
23 House of Representatives and the President pro tempore
24 of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the
25 posthumous award, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold

1 medal of appropriate design in commemoration of Glen
2 Doherty and Tyrone Woods in recognition of their con-
3 tributions to the Nation.

4 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the
5 awards referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the
6 Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Sec-
7 retary”) shall strike the gold medals with suitable em-
8 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
9 Secretary.

10 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

11 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-
12 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
13 bronze of the gold medals struck under section 2, at a
14 price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals, including
15 labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead ex-
16 penses, and the cost of the gold medals.

17 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

18 Medals struck pursuant to this Act are National med-
19 als for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States
20 Code.

21 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
22 **OF SALE.**

23 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 are authorized to be charged against the United States
25 Mint Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be

1 necessary to pay for the cost of the medals struck pursu-
2 ant to this Act.

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