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To posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

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Mr. ZINKE (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. STEWART, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. SALMON, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GORMERT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KNIGHT) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress makes the following findings:

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

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

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

15 (4) Glen Doherty was a Navy SEAL for 12
16 years and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He at-
17 tained the rank of Petty Officer First Class and
18 earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation
19 Medal. After leaving the Navy, Glen Doherty worked
20 with the Department of State to protect American
21 diplomats.

22 (5) Tyrone Woods served for 20 years as a
23 Navy SEAL including tours in Iraq and Afghani-
24 stan. In Iraq he led multiple raids and reconnais-
25 sance missions and earned the Bronze Star. After
26 retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Offi-

1 cer, Tyrone Woods worked with the Department of
2 State to protect American diplomats.

3 (6) J. Christopher Stevens served for 21 years
4 in the U.S. Foreign Service. He was serving as U.S.
5 Ambassador to Libya and previously served twice in
6 the country, as both Special Representative to the
7 Libyan Transitional National Council and as the
8 Deputy Chief of Mission. Earlier in his life, he also
9 served as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching English
10 in Morocco.

11 (7) Sean Smith served for 6 years in the U.S.
12 Air Force. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant
13 and was awarded the Air Force Commendation
14 Medal. After leaving the Air Force, Sean Smith
15 served for 10 years in the State Department on var-
16 ious assignments, which took him to places such as
17 Baghdad, Brussels, Pretoria, and The Hague.

18 (8) As their careers attest, all four men served
19 their country honorably.

20 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

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

1 Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean
2 Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

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

9 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

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

16 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

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

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

22 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
23 authorized to be charged against the United States Mint
24 Public Enterprise Fund, such amounts as may be nec-

1 essary to pay for the cost of the medals struck pursuant
2 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.

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