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To award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Officer Brian D. Sicknick, for giving his life to protect the Capitol and the Members and staff of Congress on January 6, 2021.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2021

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KEATING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KILMER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. CARL, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SIRES, Ms. MENG, and Mr. LEVIN of California) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Officer Brian D.
3 Sicknick Congressional Gold Medal Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds the following:

6 (1) The United States Capitol is the most rec-
7 ognizable symbol of liberty and democracy through-
8 out the world and those who guard the Capitol
9 guard our freedom.

10 (2) Officer Brian D. Sicknick sacrificed his life
11 to protect the lives of hundreds of staff and Mem-
12 bers of Congress.

13 (3) Officer Brian D. Sicknick was the youngest
14 of three sons.

15 (4) Officer Brian D. Sicknick graduated from
16 high school in 1997 and joined the New Jersey Air
17 National Guard the same year.

18 (5) Officer Brian D. Sicknick was deployed
19 overseas to Saudi Arabia in Operation Southern
20 Watch in 1999 and to Kyrgyzstan in support of the
21 war in Afghanistan.

22 (6) Officer Brian D. Sicknick was honorably
23 discharged in 2003.

24 (7) Officer Brian D. Sicknick joined the United
25 States Capitol Police in 2008.

1 (8) Officer Brian D. Sicknick most recently
2 served in the United States Capitol Police’s First
3 Responder’s Unit.

4 (9) Officer Brian D. Sicknick responded to the
5 riots on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

6 (10) Officer Brian D. Sicknick was injured
7 while physically engaging with rioters and ultimately
8 succumbed to his injuries on January 7, 2021.

9 (11) Officer Brian D. Sicknick was the fourth
10 United States Capitol Police officer in history to be
11 killed in the line of duty.

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

13 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of
14 the House of Representatives and the President pro tem-
15 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements
16 for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold
17 medal of appropriate design in commemoration of Officer
18 Brian D. Sicknick, for giving his life to protect the Capitol
19 and the Members and staff of Congress on January 6,
20 2021.

21 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the
22 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
23 of the Treasury (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-
24 retary”) shall strike the gold medal with suitable emblems,

1 devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Sec-
2 retary.

3 (c) TRANSFER OF MEDAL.—Following the award of
4 the gold medal under subsection (a), the gold medal shall
5 be given to Officer Brian D. Sicknick’s parents, Charles
6 and Gladys Sicknick.

7 **SEC. 4. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

8 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
9 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 3
10 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at
11 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,
12 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses,
13 and the cost of the gold medal.

14 **SEC. 5. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

15 (a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck pursu-
16 ant to this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter
17 51 of title 31, United States Code.

18 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section
19 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck
20 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

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