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## IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2020

Mr. MARK (for himself), Mrs.LAYLA (for herself) introduced the  
following bill;

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### A BILL

*To award the Congressional Gold Medal to Ethan Roberts Sysadmin in recognition of his  
service as a justice, legislator, and statesman.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in  
Congress Assembled,*

#### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This bill may be cited as the “Ethan Roberts Sysadmin Congressional Gold Medal Act”

## **SECTION 2. FINDINGS**

Congress finds the following

- (1) Throughout his tenure in public service, Ethan Roberts Sysadmin has continuously given his time and effort to provide for the general well-being of the American people. In his official capacities as a Congressman of the United States House of Representatives, Solicitor General of the United States, Judge of the District Court of the United States, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as being a private attorney prior to entering public office, Ethan Roberts Sysadmin has upheld the rule of law and the dignity of the Constitution, as well as the values set forth within it by our nation's Founding Fathers in 1787.
- (2) He has also served as both Moderator and Admin of Virtual Congress, and currently runs the Federal Election Commission, which helps to lawfully and fairly regulate federal elections. As a result of his tireless hard work for Virtual Congress, his unwavering dedication to the Constitution and the rule of law, and his unconditional commitment to the American people, this Congress deliberates to award Ethan Roberts Sysadmin the Congressional Gold Medal.

## **SECTION 3. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL**

### **(a) Award Authorized**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the award, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal of appropriate design to Ethan Roberts Sysadmin, in recognition for his service to the nation as a justice, legislator, and statesman.

### **(b) Design and Striking**

For the purpose of the award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treasury (referred to in this Act as the Secretary) shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

#### **SECTION 4. DUPLICATE MEDALS**

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

#### **SECTION 5. STATUS OF MEDALS**

(a) National medals

The medals struck under this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

(b) Numismatic items

For purposes of sections 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

#### **SECTION 6. FUNDING**

(a) Funding

- (i) The Department of the Treasury shall be appropriated \$25,000 for Fiscal Year 2022 for the purposes of carrying out Section 3

#### **SECTION 7. ENACTMENT**

This bill shall be enacted immediately upon the signature by the President of the United States.

*Written by Senator Mark (L-CA) for Congress' use.  
Credit to Senate Lee (R-CA) for Text found in Section 2*