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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2000

Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERREY, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROBB, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MACK, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SHELBY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. REID, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KYL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. FRIST, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SANTORUM, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to General Wesley K. Clark, United States Army, in recognition of his outstanding leadership and service during the military operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

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) While serving as Supreme Allied Com-
6 mander in Europe, General Wesley K. Clark dem-
7 onstrated the highest degree of professionalism in
8 leading over 75,000 troops from 37 countries in
9 military operations against the Federal Republic of
10 Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

11 (2) General Clark's 34 years of outstanding
12 service as an Army officer gave him the ability to ef-
13 fectively mobilize and command multinational air
14 and ground forces in the Balkans.

15 (3) The forces led by General Clark succeeded
16 in halting the Serbian government's human rights
17 abuses in Kosovo and permitted a safe return of ref-
18 ugees to their homes.

19 (4) Under the leadership of General Clark,
20 NATO forces launched successful air and ground at-
21 tacks against Serbian military forces with a min-
22 imum of losses.

23 (5) As the Supreme Allied Commander in Eu-
24 rope, General Clark continued the history of the
25 American military of defending the rights of all peo-

1 ple to live their lives in peace and freedom, and he
2 should be recognized for his tremendous achieve-
3 ments by the award of a Congressional Gold Medal.

4 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

5 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is
6 authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold
7 medal of appropriate design to General Wesley K. Clark,
8 in recognition of his outstanding leadership and service as
9 Supreme Allied Commander in Europe during the military
10 operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
11 (Serbia and Montenegro).

12 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
13 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
14 of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the
15 “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-
16 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the
17 Secretary.

18 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

19 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in
20 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2
21 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe,
22 and at a price sufficient to cover the costs thereof, includ-
23 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead ex-
24 penses, and the cost of the gold medal.

1 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

2 The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national
3 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United
4 States Code.

5 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
6 **OF SALE.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
8 authorized to be charged against the Numismatic Public
9 Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to pay
10 for the cost of the medal authorized by this Act.

11 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
12 sales of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
13 deposited in the Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund.

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