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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. PATRONIS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. BURLISON, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. FINE, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Mr. BARR, Mr. FRY, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. FONG, Mrs. BICE, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. LOUDERMILK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Charlie Kirk Congres-
3 sional Gold Medal Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Charles “Charlie” James Kirk, born Octo-
7 ber 14, 1993, was an American hero whose life was
8 tragically cut short by a political assassin on Sep-
9 tember 10, 2025, at Utah Valley University.

10 (2) Charlie Kirk was a devout follower of the
11 Lord Jesus Christ and courageously proclaimed the
12 truth of the Gospel, fighting the good fight and
13 keeping the faith until death.

14 (3) A dedicated husband to his beloved wife,
15 Erika Kirk, and a loving father to his daughter and
16 son, through the example of his well-lived life, Char-
17 lie Kirk inspired a generation of people in the
18 United States to embrace the traditional values of
19 family, faith, and freedom.

20 (4) Charlie Kirk had an undeniable love for his
21 country and inspired an entire generation of young
22 people to boldly protect and defend the principles of
23 the founding of the United States.

24 (5) In 2012, at just 18 years of age, he founded
25 Turning Point USA, an organization with the mis-
26 sion to “identify, educate, train, and organize stu-

1 dents to promote the principles of fiscal responsi-
2 bility, free markets, and limited government”, which
3 grew to be the largest conservative youth organiza-
4 tion in the United States, with over 800 chapters on
5 college campuses and over 1,000 high school chap-
6 ters nationwide, and through which Charlie Kirk—

7 (A) impacted the lives of countless people
8 throughout the United States and the world, es-
9 pecially youth, encouraging them in their beliefs
10 and emboldening them to stand up for truth;

11 (B) advocated for the “development of
12 knowledge, skills, values, and motivation” in
13 order to “restore traditional American values
14 like patriotism, respect for life, liberty, family,
15 and fiscal responsibility”; and

16 (C) hosted annual summits such as Turn-
17 ing Point USA’s Student Action Summit, the
18 Young Women’s Leadership Summit, and
19 AmericaFest, which have featured many promi-
20 nent leaders and political figures, such as
21 United States President Donald J. Trump.

22 (6) Charlie Kirk hosted The Charlie Kirk Show,
23 a top-ranking daily radio and podcast show.

24 (7) Charlie Kirk regularly and respectfully—

1 (A) participated in civil discourse sur-
2 rounding the political landscape of the United
3 States and re-inspired belief in the principles of
4 the country's founding; and

5 (B) engaged with those who opposed him
6 and his beliefs and did so with earnestness and
7 desire to create awareness for truth and the
8 ability to find unity.

9 (8) Charlie Kirk was the personification of the
10 First Amendment to the Constitution of the United
11 States, never compromising the truth while also
12 treating those with whom he disagreed with dignity
13 and respect.

14 **SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

15 (a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the
16 House of Representatives and the President pro tempore
17 of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the
18 award, on behalf of Congress, of 2 gold medals of appro-
19 priate design to Charles “Charlie” Kirk, in recognition of
20 his life, service, and dedication to the people of the United
21 States, of which—

22 (1) 1 shall be presented to his family; and

23 (2) 1 shall be given to the Smithsonian Institu-
24 tion for display and preservation.

1 (b) PUBLIC DISPLAY.—Following the award of the
2 gold medal under subsection (a)(2), the gold medal shall
3 be displayed as appropriate, ensuring that the legacy and
4 contributions of Charles “Charlie” Kirk are preserved for
5 the people of the United States.

6 **SEC. 4. DESIGN AND STRIKING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of the award de-
8 scribed in section 3, the Secretary of the Treasury (in this
9 Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall strike a gold
10 medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to
11 be determined by the Secretary.

12 (b) AUTHORITY TO STRIKE DUPLICATE MEDALS.—
13 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of
14 the gold medal struck pursuant to subsection (a), at a
15 price sufficient to cover the costs thereof, including labor,
16 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

17 **SEC. 5. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

18 (a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—Medals struck under this
19 Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title
20 31, United States Code.

21 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections
22 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all medals
23 struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic
24 items.

1 **SEC. 6. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF**
2 **SALE.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.**—There is
4 authorized to be charged against the United States Mint
5 Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be nec-
6 essary to pay for the costs of the medals struck under
7 this Act.

8 (b) **PROCEEDS OF SALE.**—Amounts received from the
9 sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under section
10 4 shall be deposited into the United States Mint Public
11 Enterprise Fund.

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