

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that—

5 (1) on September 11, 2012, the Temporary
6 Mission Facility of the United States, and its per-
7 sonnel in Benghazi, Libya, were attacked by mili-
8 tants;

1 (2) four Americans were killed in the terrorist
2 attack, including Ambassador J. Christopher Ste-
3 vens, Sean Smith, Glen Doherty, and Tyrone Woods;

4 (3) Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods were
5 former Navy SEALs who served as security per-
6 sonnel in Libya and who, as the attack unfolded,
7 bravely attempted to protect United States personnel
8 and defend United States property, which in so
9 doing, they selflessly sacrificed their own lives;

10 (4) J. Christopher Stevens served for 21 years
11 in the United States Foreign Service;

12 (5) J. Christopher Stevens was serving as
13 United States Ambassador to Libya and previously
14 served twice in the country, as both Special Rep-
15 resentative to the Libyan Transitional National
16 Council and as the Deputy Chief of Mission;

17 (6) earlier in his life, J. Christopher Stevens
18 also served as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching
19 English in Morocco;

20 (7) Glen Doherty was a Navy SEAL for 12
21 years and served in Iraq and Afghanistan and at-
22 tained the rank of Petty Officer First Class and
23 earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation
24 Medal;

1 (8) after leaving the Navy, Glen Doherty
2 worked to protect American personnel abroad;

3 (9) Tyrone Woods served for 20 years as a
4 Navy SEAL including tours in Iraq and Afghani-
5 stan;

6 (10) in Iraq Tyrone Woods led multiple raids
7 and reconnaissance missions and earned the Bronze
8 Star;

9 (11) after retiring from the Navy as a Senior
10 Chief Petty Officer, Tyrone Woods worked to protect
11 American personnel abroad;

12 (12) Sean Smith served for 6 years in the
13 United States Air Force, where he attained the rank
14 of Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Air Force
15 Commendation Medal;

16 (13) after leaving the Air Force, Sean Smith
17 served for 10 years in the Department of State on
18 various assignments, which took him to places such
19 as Baghdad, Brussels, Pretoria, and The Hague;
20 and

21 (14) as their careers attest, all four men served
22 their country honorably.

23 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

24 (a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The President pro tem-
25 pore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Rep-

1 representatives shall make appropriate arrangements for the
2 posthumous award, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold
3 medal of appropriate design in commemoration of J.
4 Christopher Stevens, Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, and
5 Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the
6 United States.

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

13 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

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

20 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

21 Medals struck pursuant to this Act are national med-
22 als for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States
23 Code.

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROCEEDS**
2 **OF SALE.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—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 cost of the medals struck pursuant
7 to this Act.

8 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the
9 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be
10 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise
11 Fund.