# H. R. 2131 

To award a congressional gold medal to President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## May 15, 2003

Mr. Gibbons (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. English, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

## A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, SECTION 1. FINDING.

The Congress finds that President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain has-
(1) clearly demonstrated, during a very trying and historic time for our two nations, as well as for all other peaceful and free nations, that he is a staunch and steadfast ally of the United States of America;
(2) recognized the threat of terrorism to the security of the world; and
(3) steadfastly provided support to fight terrorism throughout the world.

## SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

(a) Presentation Authorized.-The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold medal of appropriate design, to President Jose Maria Aznar, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to maintaining the security of all freedom-loving nations.
(b) Design and Striking.-For purposes of the presentation 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.

## SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.

The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 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.

## SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.

(a) National Medals.-The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.
(b) Numismatic Items.-For purposes of section 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

## SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF

 SALE.(a) Authority To Use Fund Amounts.-There is authorized to be charged against the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be necessary to pay for the costs of the medals struck pursuant to this Act.
(b) Proceeds of Sale.-Amounts received from the sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under section 3 shall be deposited into the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

