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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 31, 1976

ACTION

Last Day: April 3

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON
SUBJECT: H.R. 3427 - Charles Carroll Medals

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 3427, sponsored by Representative Gude, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike national medals in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus), Milt Mitler and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 3427 at Tab B.





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

MAR 29 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 3427 - Charles Carroll Medals
Sponsor - Rep. Gude (R) Maryland

Last Day for Action

April 3, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

To authorize the striking of national medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

American Revolution Bicentennial
Administration

No objection

Department of the Treasury

No objection

Discussion

H.R. 3427 would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to strike not more than 50,000 bronze medals in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland, who was the last surviving signer of the Declaration.

The medals would be delivered, in quantities of not less than 2,000, to the Baltimore Museum of Art. The emblems, designs and inscriptions on the medal would reproduce those on the medal struck by the U.S. Mint in honor of Carroll's 90th birthday;

variations could be made by the Museum with the approval of the Secretary. The Secretary would also determine the size of the medals in consultation with the Museum. No medals could be made after December 31, 1976.

Finally, the bill requires that the Secretary provide the medals at not less than the estimated cost of their manufacture and that the Director of the Mint be furnished with sufficient security to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: March 29

Time: 545pm

FOR ACTION:

Kathy Ryan *OK*
Max Friedersdorf *ch*
Ken Lazarus *ok*
Dick Parsons *ok*
Milt Mitler *ok*

cc (for information):

Jack Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh
Ed Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: March 30

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 3427-Charles Carroll Medals

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President



MAR 29 1976


Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in response to OMB request of March 25, 1976, for the views and recommendations of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) on enrolled bill H.R. 3427, "To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton."

The ARBA has no objection to the approval of the enrolled bill provided the production by the U.S. Mint of the Charles Carroll medals does not have an adverse impact on the production by the Mint of Bicentennial medals for the ARBA.

In the Spirit of '76,


Eugene J. Skora
General Counsel



THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

Director, Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

MAR 23 1976

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative
Reference

Sir:

Reference is made to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled enactment of H.R. 3427, "To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton."

The enrolled enactment would authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and furnish, in quantities of not less than 2,000, to the Baltimore Museum of Art, of Baltimore, Maryland, not more than 50,000 medals with emblems, designs and inscriptions reproducing these on the medal heretofore struck by the Mint in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, except for variations to be determined by the Baltimore Museum of Art, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. It would further provide that the medals shall be made of bronze and of such size or sizes as shall be determined by the Secretary in consultation with the Baltimore Museum of Art, that the medals shall be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes, that the Secretary shall furnish such medals at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, that security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of the cost of manufacture, and that no medal may be made after December 31, 1976.

The Department anticipates no unusual administrative difficulties in carrying out its responsibilities under the enrolled enactment and would have no objection to a recommendation that it be approved by the President.

Sincerely yours,



General Counsel

Richard E. Albrecht

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NO OBJECTION - KAR

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James M. Cannon
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*
SUBJECT: H.R. 3427 - Charles Carroll Medals

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

To: J. Conaway
3-29-76
5:00 p.m.



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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
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Office of Management and Budget	Approval
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Department of the Treasury	No objection

Discussion

H.R. 3427 would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to strike not more than 50,000 bronze medals in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland, who was the last surviving signer of the Declaration.

The medals would be delivered, in quantities of not less than 2,000, to the Baltimore Museum of Art. The emblems, designs and inscriptions on the medal would reproduce those on the medal struck by the U.S. Mint in honor of Carroll's 90th birthday;



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

DATE: 3-29-76

TO: Bob Linder

FROM: Jim Frey

Attached is the Senate Report on H.R. 3427. Please have it included in the enrolled bill file which was forwarded earlier today. Thanks.

MEDALS COMMEMORATING THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY
CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON

MARCH 17, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

MR. PROXMIRE, from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban
Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3427]

The Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 3427) having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and furnish to the Baltimore Museum of Art, of Baltimore, Maryland, no more than 50,000 national medals in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland. The medal would be a restrike of an earlier medal prepared at the Philadelphia Mint in 1826 honoring Mr. Carroll's 90th birthday. All emblems, devices, and inscriptions shall be reproduced on this earlier medal except for variations to be determined by the Baltimore Museum of Art with the approval of the Secretary. All costs incurred by the Mint in the production of the medals, including the estimated cost of labor, materials, use of machinery and overhead expenses must be paid by the sponsoring organization. Security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs. All medals produced under authority of this legislation shall be of bronze and of such size or sizes as shall be determined by the Secretary in consultation with the Baltimore Museum of Art. Further, these medals may be furnished only in quantities of 2,000 or more and may not be manufactured after December 31, 1976.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

The Department of the Treasury, which has no objection to the bill, submitted the following report to the Committee:

THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY,
Washington, D.C., November 4, 1975.

HON. WILLIAM PROXMIRE,
Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Reference is made to your request for the views of this Department on H.R. 3427, "To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton."

The proposed legislation would authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and furnish, in quantities of not less than 2,000, to the Baltimore Museum of Art, of Baltimore, Maryland, not more than 50,000 medals with emblems, designs and inscriptions reproducing those on the medal heretofore struck by the Mint in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, except for variations to be determined by the Baltimore Museum of Art, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. It would further provide that the medals shall be made of bronze and of such size or sizes as shall be determined by the Secretary in consultation with the Baltimore Museum of Art, that the medals shall be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes, that the Secretary shall furnish such medals at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, that security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of the cost of manufacture, and that no medal may be made after December 31, 1976.

The proposed medal would appear to fall within the guidelines agreed upon by the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, House Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing, and the Bureau of the Mint. Under those guidelines, a national medal should honor only those events that have contributed to and advanced the history of the country, or those persons whose superior deeds or achievements have embellished our history or who are representative of the finest of accomplishment in service to the nation.

The Department would use the facilities of the Bureau of the Mint to strike the medal, if the proposed legislation is enacted.

The Department was advised by the Office of Management and Budget that there was no objection from the standpoint of the Administration's program to the submission of an identical report to your Committee on S. 201, an identical bill.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD R. ALBRECHT,
General Counsel.

STATEMENT BY SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

The Committee received the following information from the non-profit organization sponsoring the medals:

In addition to being one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Charles Carroll was Maryland's outstanding figure of the Revolutionary period. He was a founder of the B&O Railroad, the C&O Canal, and the Bank of North America. Charles Carroll was a Maryland State Senator, and later United States Senator from Maryland. The major Bicentennial exhibition of the Baltimore Museum of Art will be "Anywhere So Long As There Be Freedom: Charles Carroll of Carrollton, His Family and His Maryland".

The Baltimore Museum of Art is a non-profit corporation organized in the State of Maryland. All net proceeds of the proposed Charles Carroll medal would inure to a charitable purpose under the Certificate of Incorporation of The Baltimore Museum of Art.

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Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six*

An Act

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving signer of the Declaration, the Secretary of the Treasury shall strike and furnish to the Baltimore Museum of Art, of Baltimore, Maryland, not more than fifty thousand medals with emblems, designs, and inscriptions reproducing those on the medal heretofore struck by the Mint in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, except for variations to be determined by the Baltimore Museum of Art subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Baltimore Museum of Art in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1976. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, guides, use of machinery, and overhead expenses. Security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of bronze and of such size or sizes as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

March 23, 1976

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on March 23rd:

- ✓ S.J. Res. 184 ✓
- ✓ H.R. 3427
- ✓ H.R. 12122

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C.

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