



URGENT ADVOCACY ACTION NEEDED

FOREIGN SERVICE COMMEMORATIVE COIN INITIATIVE *in honor of the* 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE

The United States Foreign Service Commemorative Coin Act (S. 789/H.R. 3537) is bipartisan legislation that calls on the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin to commemorate the upcoming 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service.

A 100th anniversary is a more than appropriate occasion for:

- Public, visible, and meaningful recognition of the contributions, service and sacrifice of tens of thousands Foreign Service members across 6 foreign affairs agencies and 10 generations is long overdue — and underscores the importance of the civilian tools of diplomacy & development.
- The bill is revenue neutral and costs nothing yet is worth much to Foreign Service members, retired, current, and aspiring.
- The recipient organization, the Association for Diplomatic Studies & Training is a remarkable small nonpartisan, independent 501c3 nonprofit established by retired FSOs in 1986; it has built the world's largest collection of modern American diplomatic and foreign affairs oral histories that is publicly accessible via the ADST and Library of Congress websites. Sale of the coin would generate funds to help modernize ADST operations in support of the production and sharing of foreign affairs oral history.

We need **67** Senators to cosponsor S.789 and **290** Representatives to agree to cosponsor a House companion bill **by June 30, 2023**.

WE NEED YOUR VOICE!

1. Email your Senator to urge they cosponsor S.789; AND
2. Email your Representative to urge them to cosponsor H.R. 3537



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