



# URGENT ADVOCACY ACTION NEEDED

## FOREIGN SERVICE COMMEMORATIVE COIN INITIATIVE *in honor of the* 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE

On March 14, 2023 Senators Van Hollen (D-MD) & Sullivan (R-AK) introduced S. 789, *the United States Foreign Service Commemorative Coin Act*. This bipartisan legislation calls on the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin to commemorate the upcoming 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service. In honoring this important centennial, the coin will recognize a century of Foreign Service contributions to American diplomacy, from the passage of the Rogers Act in 1924 to the first entry classes of the Foreign Service in 1925 to today. It will also commemorate the sacrifice made by 320 of its members who gave their lives while promoting American diplomacy on the front lines. The sale of the coins will support the modernization of ADST's foreign affairs oral history collection, its curation, and the sharing of United States diplomatic history via oral history, books, social media, and other means.

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 a House companion bill when introduced.

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