



H.R. 3537

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

On May 18, 2023 Representative Abigail Spanberger introduced H.R. 3537, 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.

Career Foreign Service officers comprise the federal government's primary professional cadre charged with the conduct of U.S. diplomacy, representing the United States abroad in peace and war. Tens of thousands more represent those who have retired. In honoring this important centennial, the coin will recognize a century of Foreign Service contributions to American diplomacy. No other civilian workforce (that does not carry guns like police or fight fires) faces such constant danger and has experienced such loss of life, sustained stress, injuries and medical incapacities as the United States Foreign Service.

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 (<https://adst.org>, info@adst.org).

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