

HR 4714

To award a Congressional Gold Medal to Don and Deyon Stephens, Founders of Mercy Ships, in recognition of nearly 40 years of service as the leaders of a humanitarian relief organization that exemplifies the compassionate character of America.

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Sponsor

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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Dec 21, 2017
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Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Dec 21, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 16, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 16, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2714	Identical bill	Apr 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2323-2324)

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2017)

This bill directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal to Don and Deyon Stephens, founders of Mercy Ships.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.