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## MERCHANT MARINERS OF WWII CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration is honored to present the Merchant Mariners of WWII Congressional Gold Medal to the family of:

**JOHN M. WILSON**

The Congressional Gold Medal, which is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. Congress, honors those whose dedication, heroism, and public service have created a lasting impact on American history. On March 14, 2020, legislation was signed into law authorizing the Congressional Gold Medal for American Merchant Mariners whose honorable deeds played a critical role in WWII.

The Merchant Mariners of WWII Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2020 authorizes MARAD to award duplicates of the medal to individuals who, between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946, were members of the U.S. Merchant Marine, or other related services.

This country will always be grateful to the many thousands of merchant mariners for their gallant support of our country.

