

House Votes A Medal For Hoover

Washington

The House voted yesterday to create a medal honoring the late J. Edgar Hoover for his service as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The House passed by voice vote and sent to the Senate a bill directing the Treasury to manufacture and sell national medals honoring Hoover, who died last year.

"During the 48 years of his tenure and director, he changed the agency from one marked by scandal and corruption into a model of investigative efficiency and integrity," the House Banking and Currency Committee said in its report urging approval of the Hoover medal.

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