

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1663

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6, 1999

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

AN ACT

To recognize National Medal of Honor sites in California,
Indiana, and South Carolina.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Medal of
3 Honor Memorial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress makes the following findings:

6 (1) The Medal of Honor is the highest military
7 decoration which the Nation bestows.

8 (2) The Medal of Honor is the only military
9 decoration given in the name of Congress, and there-
10 fore on behalf of the people of the United States.

11 (3) The Congressional Medal of Honor Society
12 was established by an Act of Congress in 1958, and
13 continues to protect, uphold, and preserve the dig-
14 nity, honor, and name of the Medal of Honor and
15 of the individual recipients of the Medal of Honor.

16 (4) The Congressional Medal of Honor Society
17 is composed solely of recipients of the Medal of
18 Honor.

19 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SITES.**

20 (a) RECOGNITION.—The following sites to honor re-
21 cipients of the Medal of Honor are hereby recognized as
22 National Medal of Honor sites:

23 (1) RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.—The memorial
24 under construction at the Riverside National Ceme-
25 tery in Riverside, California, to be dedicated on No-
26 vember 5, 1999.

1 (2) INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.—The memorial at
2 the White River State Park in Indianapolis, Indiana,
3 dedicated on May 28, 1999.

4 (3) MOUNT PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA.—The
5 Congressional Medal of Honor Museum at Patriots
6 Point in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, currently
7 situated on the ex-U.S.S. Yorktown (CV-6).

8 (b) INTERPRETATION.—This section shall not be con-
9 strued to require or permit Federal funds (other than any
10 provided for as of the date of the enactment of this Act)
11 to be expended for any purpose related to the sites recog-
12 nized in subsection (a).

 Passed the House of Representatives October 5,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.