

House Calendar No. 122

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1663

[Report No. 106-351]

To designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1999

Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COX, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. LEE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OSE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. UNDERWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Additional sponsors: Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PITTS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. HILL of Indiana

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be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Medal of
5 Honor Memorial Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR**
7 **MEMORIAL.**

8 The memorial being constructed at the Riverside Na-
9 tional Cemetery in Riverside, California, to honor those
10 who have received the Medal of Honor for gallantry and
11 intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call
12 of duty, is hereby designated as a national memorial to
13 be known as the “National Medal of Honor Memorial”.

14 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

15 *This Act may be cited as the “National Medal of*
16 *Honor Memorial Act”.*

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 *Congress makes the following findings:*

3 (1) *The Medal of Honor is the highest military*
4 *decoration which the Nation bestows.*

5 (2) *The Medal of Honor is the only military*
6 *decoration given in the name of Congress, and there-*
7 *fore on behalf of the people of the United States.*

8 (3) *The Congressional Medal of Honor Society*
9 *was established by an Act of Congress in 1958, and*
10 *continues to protect, uphold, and preserve the dignity,*
11 *honor, and name of the Medal of Honor and of the*
12 *individual recipients of the Medal of Honor.*

13 (4) *The Congressional Medal of Honor Society is*
14 *composed solely of recipients of the Medal of Honor.*

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

16 (a) *RECOGNITION.—The following sites to honor re-*
17 *cipients of the Medal of Honor are hereby recognized as Na-*
18 *tional Medal of Honor sites:*

19 (1) *RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.—The memorial*
20 *under construction at the Riverside National Ceme-*
21 *tery in Riverside, California, to be dedicated on No-*
22 *vember 5, 1999.*

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

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

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

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to recognize National Medal of Honor sites in California, Indiana, and South Carolina.”.

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