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To establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. LEE, and Mr. VENTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

To establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.

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 “Rosie the Riveter-  
5       World War II Home Front National Historical Park Es-  
6       tablishment Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. ROSIE THE RIVETER-WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT**  
2 **NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to preserve for the  
4 benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States  
5 as a national historical park certain sites, structures, and  
6 areas located in Richmond, California, that are associated  
7 with the industrial, governmental, and citizen efforts that  
8 led to victory in World War II, there is established the  
9 Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National  
10 Historical Park (in this Act referred to as the “park”).

11 (b) AREAS INCLUDED.—The boundaries of the park  
12 shall be those generally depicted on the map numbered  
13 and dated . The map shall be on file  
14 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
15 fices of the National Park Service.

16 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL**  
17 **PARK.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (in  
19 this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall administer  
20 the park in accordance with this Act and the provisions  
21 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park  
22 System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish  
23 a National Park Service, and for other purposes,” ap-  
24 proved August 35, 1916 (39 Stat, 535; 16 U.S.C. 1  
25 through 4), and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat.  
26 666; 16 U.S.C. 461–467).

1 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
2 may consult and enter into cooperative agreements with  
3 interested persons for the following purposes:

4 (1) Provide for the acquisition and curation of  
5 historic artifacts and materials related to the park,  
6 and provide for the preservation and interpretation  
7 of the park and sites selected by the Secretary as  
8 being representative of World War II Home Front.

9 (2) Assist in the interpretation of each of the  
10 following:

11 (A) The Rosie the Riveter Memorial.

12 (B) Vincent Park.

13 (C) The Shimada Peace Memorial Park.

14 (D) Westshore Park.

15 (E) The Ford Assembly Building.

16 (F) Sheridan Observation Point Park.

17 (G) The Bay Trail/Esplanade.

18 (H) The intact dry docks/basin docks and  
19 five historic structures at Richmond Shipyard  
20 #3.

21 (I) The vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTORY,  
22 and Whirley Cranes associated with ship build-  
23 ing in Richmond.

24 (J) The Kaiser Permanente Field Hos-  
25 pital.

1 (K) World War II Child Development Cen-  
2 ters.

3 (L) Atchison Housing.

4 (M) Fire Station 67.

5 (c) EDUCATION CENTER.—The Secretary may estab-  
6 lish a World War II Home Front Education Center in the  
7 Ford Assembly Building. Such center shall include a pro-  
8 gram that allows for distance learning, for the purpose  
9 of educating the public as to the significance of the site  
10 and the World War II Home Front.

11 (d) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—

12 (1) NON-FEDERAL MATCHING.—(A) As a condi-  
13 tion of expending any funds appropriated to the Sec-  
14 retary for the purposes of the cooperative agree-  
15 ments under subsection (b), the Secretary shall re-  
16 quire that such expenditure must be matched by ex-  
17 penditure of an equal amount of funds contributed  
18 by non-Federal sources.

19 (B) With the approval of the Secretary, any do-  
20 nation of property, services, or goods from a non-  
21 Federal source may be considered as a contribution  
22 of funds from a non-Federal source for purposes of  
23 this paragraph.

24 (2) Any payment made by the Secretary pursu-  
25 ant to a cooperative agreement under this section

1 shall be subject to an agreement that conversion,  
2 use, or disposal of the project so assisted for pur-  
3 poses contrary to the purposes of this Act, as deter-  
4 mined by the Secretary, shall entitle the United  
5 States to reimbursement of the greater of—

6 (A) all funds paid by the Secretary to such  
7 project; or

8 (B) the proportion of the increased value  
9 of the project attributable to such payments,  
10 determined at the time of such conversion, use,  
11 or disposal.

12 (e) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may acquire a  
13 leasehold interest in the Ford Assembly Building for the  
14 purposes of operating a World War II Home Front Edu-  
15 cation Center.

16 (f) DONATIONS.—The Secretary may accept and use  
17 donations of funds, property, and services to carry out this  
18 Act.

19 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 complete  
21 fiscal years after the date of enactment of this Act,  
22 the Secretary shall prepare and transmit to the  
23 Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-  
24 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
25 Resources of the Senate a general management plan

1 for the park in accordance with the provisions of  
2 section 12(b) of the Act of August 18, 1970 (16  
3 U.S.C. 1a-7(b)), popularly known as the National  
4 Park System General Authorities Act, and other ap-  
5 plicable law.

6 (2) **ADDITIONAL SITES.**—The general manage-  
7 ment plan shall include a determination of whether  
8 there are additional representative sites in the  
9 United States that relate to the industrial, govern-  
10 mental, and citizen efforts during World War II that  
11 should be linked to and interpreted at the park.  
12 Such determination shall consider any information  
13 or findings developed in any National Park Service  
14 study of the World War II Home Front.

15 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—There are authorized to be appro-  
17 priated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the  
18 preservation, interpretation, education, and other essential  
19 visitor services provided for by this Act.

20 (b) **LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR S.S. RED**  
21 **OAK VICTORY.**—None of the funds authorized to be ap-  
22 propriated by this section may be used for the operation  
23 or maintenance of the vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTORY.

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