

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2617

To recognize the National Aviation Cadet Museum of the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2018

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. COTTON) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
ural Resources

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## A BILL

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United States.

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 Aviation  
5       Cadet Museum of the United States Recognition Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds that—

8               (1) in 1994, former aviation cadet and Air  
9       Force First Lieutenant Errol Severe founded the  
10       Aviation Cadet Museum;

1           (2) from 1917 to 1965, the flying cadet and  
2           succeeding aviation cadet programs served as the  
3           primary production source for nearly 500,000 joint-  
4           service pilots, navigators, and bombardiers;

5           (3) the bravery, courage, dedication, and her-  
6           oism of aviators and supporting ground crews from  
7           the Army Air Corps and the Army Air Forces were  
8           critical factors in defeating the enemies of the  
9           United States during World War I and World War  
10          II;

11          (4) the Aviation Cadet Museum in Eureka  
12          Springs, Arkansas, is the only museum in the  
13          United States that exists exclusively to preserve and  
14          promote an understanding of the role of aviation ca-  
15          dets in the 20th century; and

16          (5) the Aviation Cadet Museum is dedicated  
17          to—

18                 (A) celebrating the spirit of the United  
19                 States; and

20                 (B) recognizing the teamwork, collabora-  
21                 tion, patriotism, and courage of the individuals  
22                 who trained for and fought in, and the individ-  
23                 uals on the homefront who mobilized and sup-  
24                 ported, the national aviation effort.

1 **SEC. 3. RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL AVIATION CADET MU-**  
2 **SEUM OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) RECOGNITION.—The Aviation Cadet Museum in  
4 Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is recognized as the National  
5 Aviation Cadet Museum of the United States.

6 (b) EFFECT OF RECOGNITION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The national museum recog-  
8 nized by subsection (a) is not a unit of the National  
9 Park System.

10 (2) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—The recognition  
11 of the national museum by subsection (a) shall not  
12 require Federal funds to be expended for any pur-  
13 pose related to the national museum.

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