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To authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MAST, Mr. STEWART, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. LAMB, Mr. BACON, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. MEIJER, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, and Mr. GARCIA of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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A BILL

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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Global War on Terrorism Memorial Location Act''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) Nearing two decades after the September 11 attacks against the United States, America continues the Global War on Terrorism, at great personal cost to men and women serving on active duty in the Nation's Armed Forces and to those whose support they depend upon to fulfill their duties.

(2) Civil servants from Federal agencies, the intelligence community, local emergency responders, and other civilian support personnel have made significant sacrifices in their service in the Global War on Terrorism.

(3) Honoring the losses endured by these individuals and their families, in 2017 Congress unanimously passed and the President signed Public Law 115–51, which allowed the Global War on Terrorism Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial to the fallen on Federal land in the District of Columbia.

(4) Given the significance of the Global War on Terrorism as the longest-running conflict in United States history and the magnitude of the sacrifice involved in these operations, it is appropriate to locate

1   the memorial to the Global War on Terrorism within
2   the Reserve alongside existing memorials to the Na-
3   tion's major armed conflicts.

SEC. 3. NATIONAL GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEMORIAL
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5   **LOCATION.**

6   (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding   section
7   8908(c) of title 40, United States Code, the Global War
8   on Terrorism Memorial Foundation may establish a Na-
9   tional Global War on Terrorism Memorial within the Re-
10   serve.

11   (b) LOCATION.—The Memorial shall be located at one
12   of the following sites, as identified in and consistent with
13   the document known as "The Memorials and Museums
14   Master Plan":

15   (1) Potential Site 1—Constitution Gardens,
16   Prime Candidate Site 10 in The Memorials and Mu-
17   seums Master Plan.

18   (2) Potential Site 2—JFK Hockey Fields,
19   Prime Candidate Site 18 in The Memorials and Mu-
20   seums Master Plan.

21   (3) Potential Site 3—West Potomac Park, Can-
22   didate Site 70 in The Memorials and Museums Mas-
23   ter Plan.

24   (c) COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—Except as other-
25   wise provided by subsections (a) and (b), chapter 89 of

1 title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the
2 ''Commemorative Works Act''), shall apply to the Memo-
3 rial.

4   (d) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section,
5 the following definitions apply—

6   (1) MEMORIAL.—The term ''Memorial'' means
7   the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial au-
8   thorized by subsection (a).

9   (2) RESERVE.—The term ''Reserve'' has the
10   meaning given that term in 8902(a)(3) of title 40,
11   United States Code.

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