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H. R. 3780

To authorize the issuance of a Border Operations Service Medal to servicemembers and Federal personnel who served in designated border operations between January 1, 2025, and the conclusions of such operations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2025

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Border Operations
5 Service Medal Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The President, by Executive Order in Janu-
4 ary 2025, authorized national security operations
5 along the United States-Mexico border.

6 (2) Servicemembers and Federal personnel par-
7 ticipated in extensive security, humanitarian, and
8 enforcement efforts.

9 (3) Recognizing their contributions with a dis-
10 tinct service medal is essential for honoring their
11 dedication and commitment.

12 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE MEDAL.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—To reflect service and com-
14 mitment during designated border security operations be-
15 tween January 1, 2025, and the conclusions of such oper-
16 ations, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the
17 heads of military service branches, shall design and issue
18 a “Border Operations Service Medal” (in this section re-
19 ferred to as the “Medal”) to—

20 (1) active-duty members of the Armed Forces,
21 and

22 (2) members of the National Guard and Re-
23 serve,

24 who served in such operations.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION FOR WEAR.—The Medal shall
2 be authorized for wear according to military uniform regu-
3 lations and Federal service recognition guidelines.

4 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 60 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Defense shall issue regulations to carry out this section.

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