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H. R. 5046

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, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BACON, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. MAST, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. LAMB, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KINZINGER, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. STEWART, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. BANKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Global War on Ter-
5 rorism Memorial Location Act”

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Nearing two decades after the September
4 11 attacks against the United States, America con-
5 tinues the Global War on Terrorism, at great per-
6 sonal cost to men and women serving on active duty
7 in the Nation's Armed Forces and to those whose
8 support they depend upon to fulfill their duties.

9 (2) Civil servants from Federal agencies, the in-
10 telligence community, local emergency responders,
11 and other civilian support personnel have made sig-
12 nificant sacrifices in their service in the Global War
13 on Terrorism.

14 (3) Honoring the losses endured by these indi-
15 viduals and their families, in 2017 Congress unani-
16 mously passed and the President signed Public Law
17 115–51, which allowed the Global War on Terrorism
18 Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial to the
19 fallen on Federal land in the District of Columbia.

20 (4) Given the significance of the Global War on
21 Terrorism as the longest-running conflict in United
22 States history and the magnitude of the sacrifice in-
23 volved in these operations, it is appropriate to locate
24 the memorial to the Global War on Terrorism within
25 the Reserve alongside existing memorials to the Na-
26 tion's major armed conflicts.

1 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEMORIAL**

2 **LOCATION.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding section
4 8908(c) of title 40, United States Code, the Global War
5 on Terrorism Memorial Foundation may establish a Na-
6 tional Global War on Terrorism Memorial within the Re-
7 serve.

8 (b) LOCATION.—The Memorial shall be located at one
9 of the following sites, as identified in and consistent with
10 the document known as “The Memorials and Museums
11 Master Plan”:

12 (1) Potential Site 1—Constitution Gardens,
13 Prime Candidate Site 10 in The Memorials and Mu-
14 seums Master Plan.

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

18 (3) Potential Site 3—West Potomac Park, Can-
19 didate Site 70 in The Memorials and Museums Mas-
20 ter Plan.

21 (c) COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—Except as other-
22 wise provided by subsections (a) and (b), chapter 89 of
23 title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the
24 “Commemorative Works Act”), shall apply to the Memo-
25 rial.

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

3 (1) MEMORIAL.—The term “Memorial” means
4 the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial au-
5 thorized by subsection (a).

6 (2) RESERVE.—The term “Reserve” has the
7 meaning given that term in 8902(a)(3) of title 40,
8 United States Code.

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