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# H. R. 873

[Report No. 115-]

To authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2017

Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,  
and ordered to be printed

# **A BILL**

To authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, 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 “Global War on Ter-  
5 rorism War Memorial Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEMO-**  
7 **RIAL.**

8 (a) **AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORA-**  
9 **TIVE WORK.**—The Association may establish the National  
10 Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative  
11 work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its  
12 environs to commemorate and honor the members of the  
13 Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of  
14 the Global War on Terrorism.

15 (b) **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-**  
16 **RATIVE WORKS ACT.**—

17 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in para-  
18 graph 2, the establishment of the memorial under  
19 this section shall be in accordance with chapter 89  
20 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as  
21 the “Commemorative Works Act”).

22 (2) **NON-APPLICABILITY.**—Subsections (b) and  
23 (c) of section 8903 of title 40, United States Code,  
24 shall not apply to this Act.

25 (c) **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.**—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be  
2           used to pay any expense of the establishment of the  
3           memorial under this section.

4           (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSOCIATION.—The  
5           Association shall be solely responsible for acceptance  
6           of contributions for, and payment of the expenses of,  
7           the establishment of the memorial.

8           (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—If, on payment of  
9           all expenses for the establishment of the memorial (includ-  
10          ing the maintenance and preservation amount required by  
11          section 8906(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code), or on  
12          expiration of the authority for the memorial under section  
13          8903(e) of title 40, United States Code, there remains a  
14          balance of funds received for the establishment of the me-  
15          morial, the Association shall transmit the amount of the  
16          balance to the Secretary of the Interior for deposit in the  
17          account provided for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40,  
18          United States Code.

19       **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20           In this Act:

21           (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”  
22           means the Global War on Terror Memorial Founda-  
23           tion, a corporation that is—

24                   (A) organized under the laws of the State  
25                   of Pennsylvania; and

1 (B) described in section 501(c)(3) of the  
2 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt  
3 from taxation under section 501(a) of that  
4 Code.

5 (2) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND ITS ENVI-  
6 RONS.—The term “District of Columbia and its en-  
7 virons” has the meaning given that term in section  
8 8902(a) of title 40, United States Code.

9 (3) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—The term  
10 “Global War on Terrorism” means any contingency  
11 operation conducted by the Armed Forces in re-  
12 sponse to the terrorist attacks of September 11,  
13 2001, or other terrorist attack.

14 (4) MEMORIAL.—The term “memorial” means  
15 the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial au-  
16 thorized to be established under section 2.