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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MOORE of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Hershel ‘Woody’ Wil-
5 liams National Medal of Honor Monument Location Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Congress in 2021 unanimously passed, and
4 the President signed, Public Law 117–80 (40 U.S.C.
5 8903 note), which authorized the National Medal of
6 Honor Museum Foundation to establish on Federal
7 land in the District of Columbia a commemorative
8 work to honor the acts of valor, selfless service, and
9 sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.

10 (2) The Medal of Honor was established by
11 President Abraham Lincoln and first awarded 160
12 years ago on March 25, 1863, and is part of Lin-
13 coln’s lasting and living legacy.

14 (3) In 1991, during the administration of Presi-
15 dent George H.W. Bush, this legacy was extended
16 further when National Medal of Honor Day was es-
17 tablished as March 25th of each year.

18 (4) The Medal of Honor is awarded to all
19 branches of the United States Armed Forces as our
20 nation’s highest recognition for valor in combat.

21 (5) The number of living Medal of Honor re-
22 cipients has been steadily declining, making it even
23 more crucial to honor and recognize their heroic sac-
24 rifices and inspire future generations.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY OF COMMEMORATIVE WORKS
2 ACT.—Except as provided in subsection (a), chapter 89
3 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the
4 “Commemorative Works Act”), shall apply to the com-
5 memorative work.