

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2711

To designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2017

Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. YODER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. NOLAN, and Ms. MOORE) 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 “National Memorial to
5 Fallen Educators Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) from 1764 to the date of enactment of this
9 Act, more than 119 educators from 36 States have

1 lost their lives in the United States while performing
2 professional duties;

3 (2) the United States lacks a national memorial
4 dedicated to fallen educators; and

5 (3) a memorial to fallen educators at the Na-
6 tional Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas—

7 (A) was dedicated on June 12, 2014; and

8 (B) will honor educators who have lost
9 their lives in the line of professional service.

10 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION.**

11 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The memorial to fallen educators
12 located at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Empo-
13 ria, Kansas, is designated as the “National Memorial to
14 Fallen Educators”.

15 (b) **EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.**—The national memo-
16 rial designated by this section is not a unit of the National
17 Park System and the designation of the National Memo-
18 rial to Fallen Educators shall not require or permit Fed-
19 eral funds to be expended for any purpose related to that
20 national memorial.

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