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H. R. 8012

To establish the Jackie Robinson Ballpark National Commemorative Site
in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2024

Mr. WALTZ (for himself, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. MILLS, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MAST, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. FROST, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DONALDS, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MALOY, and Mr. ARMSTRONG) 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 “Jackie Robinson Com-
5 memorative Site Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. JACKIE ROBINSON BALLPARK NATIONAL COM-**
2 **MEMORATIVE SITE.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

4 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (2) SITE.—The term “Site” means the Jackie
7 Robinson Ballpark National Commemorative Site
8 designated by subsection (b).

9 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
10 of Florida.

11 (b) DESIGNATION.—Jackie Robinson Ballpark in
12 Daytona Beach, Florida, is hereby designated as the Jack-
13 ie Robinson Ballpark National Commemorative Site.

14 (c) AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS NETWORK.—
15 The Site shall be part of the African American Civil
16 Rights Network established under the African American
17 Civil Rights Network Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–104).

18 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

19 (1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
20 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with
21 appropriate public or private entities for interpreta-
22 tive and educational purposes related to the Site.

23 (2) EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.—The Site shall
24 not be a unit of the National Park System.

25 (3) LIMITATIONS.—Nothing in this Act—

1 (A) authorizes the Secretary to interfere
2 with the rights of any person with respect to
3 private property or any local zoning ordinance
4 or land use plan of the State or any political
5 subdivision thereof; or

6 (B) authorizes the Secretary to acquire
7 land or interests in land through condemnation
8 or otherwise.

9 (e) SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
11 a special resource study of the Site to evaluate the
12 national significance of the Site and determine the
13 suitability and feasibility of designating the Site as
14 a unit of the National Park System.

15 (2) ALTERNATIVES.—The Secretary shall con-
16 sider alternatives for preservation, protection, and
17 interpretation of the Site by Federal, State, or local
18 government entities, or private and nonprofit organi-
19 zations.

20 (3) CONDUCT OF STUDY.—The study shall be
21 conducted in accordance with section 100507 of title
22 54, United States Code.

23 (4) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
24 date on which funds are made available to conduct
25 the study, the Secretary shall submit a report to

- 1 Congress that describes the results of the study and
- 2 any recommendations of the Secretary with respect
- 3 to the Site.

