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H. R. 979

[Report No. 114–81]

To designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as “Sky Point”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Mr. McCLINTOCK (for himself, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. LIEU of California, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FARR, Mr. BERA, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CHU of California, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. LEE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DENHAM, Ms. HAHN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. COOK, Ms. BASS, Mrs. CAPPES, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. MCCARTHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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A BILL

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the Sierra National Forest as “Sky Point”.

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Staff Sergeant Sky Mote, USMC, grew up
6 in El Dorado, California.

7 (2) Staff Sergeant Mote graduated from Union
8 Mine High School.

9 (3) Upon graduation, Staff Sergeant Mote
10 promptly enlisted in the Marine Corps.

11 (4) Staff Sergeant Mote spent 9 years serving
12 his country in the United States Marine Corps, in-
13 cluding a deployment to Iraq and two deployments
14 to Afghanistan.

15 (5) By his decisive actions, heroic initiative, and
16 resolute dedication to duty, Staff Sergeant Mote
17 gave his life to protect fellow Marines on August 10,
18 2012, by gallantly rushing into action during an at-
19 tack by a rogue Afghan policeman inside the base
20 perimeter in Helmand province.

21 (6) Staff Sergeant Mote was awarded the Navy
22 Cross, a Purple Heart, the Navy-Marine Corps Com-
23 mendation Medal, a Navy-Marine Corps Achieve-
24 ment Medal, 2 Combat Action Ribbons and 3 Good
25 Conduct Medals.

1 (7) The Congress of the United States, in ac-
2 knowledge of this debt that cannot be repaid,
3 honors Staff Sergeant Mote for his ultimate sacrifice
4 and recognizes his service to his country, faithfully
5 executed to his last, full measure of devotion.

6 (8) A presently unnamed peak in the center of
7 Humphrey Basin holds special meaning to the
8 friends and family of Sky Mote, as their annual
9 hunting trips set up camp beneath this point; under
10 the stars, the memories made beneath this rounded
11 peak will be cherished forever.

12 **SEC. 2. SKY POINT.**

13 (a) DESIGNATION.—The mountain in the John Muir
14 Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest in California, lo-
15 cated at 37°15′16.10091″N 118°43′39.54102″W, shall be
16 known and designated as “Sky Point”.

17 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
18 ulation, document, record, or other paper of the United
19 States to the mountain described in subsection (a) shall
20 be considered to be a reference to “Sky Point”.

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