

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 873

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## AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Global War on Ter-  
3 rorism War Memorial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEMO-**  
5 **RIAL.**

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

13 (b) **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-**  
14 **RATIVE WORKS ACT.**—

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

17           In this Act:

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

21                   (A) organized under the laws of the State  
22 of Pennsylvania; and

23                   (B) described in section 501(c)(3) of the  
24 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt

1 from taxation under section 501(a) of that  
2 Code.

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives July 28, 2017.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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