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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The administration of President Vladimir V.
6 Putin of the Russian Federation has engaged in
7 transnational repression, assassinations of political
8 opponents, poisoning and other attempted murders

1 of political opponents, journalists, and human rights
2 defenders, systemic human rights abuses, and
3 unprovoked military attacks or deployments to
4 neighboring countries.

5 (2) The administration of President Vladimir V.
6 Putin of the Russian Federation has carried out ar-
7 rests and detentions of those who peacefully seek
8 democratic freedoms or oppose to his repression,
9 corruption, and invasion of Ukraine.

10 (3) Alexei Navalny was a Russian political dis-
11 sident and activist dedicated to promoting demo-
12 cratic freedoms and fighting corruption in Russia.

13 (4) On February 16, 2024, the Russian prison
14 where Alexei Navalny was being held after his con-
15 viction on fabricated charges in February 2021 an-
16 nounced that he had died a day after he was seen
17 in good health.

18 (5) Alexei Navalny had a history of exposing
19 the widespread corruption that sustained the Putin
20 regime by enriching its enablers.

21 (6) Alexei Navalny was recognized and awarded
22 on numerous occasions for his work fighting corrup-
23 tion and promotion of democratic ideals, including
24 the 2015 Prize of the Platform of European Memory
25 and Conscience, nomination for the 2021 Nobel

1 Peace Prize, the 2021 Boris Nemtsov Prize for
2 Courage, the 2021 Moral Courage Award by the Ge-
3 neva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy, the
4 2021 Knight of Freedom Award by the Casimir Pu-
5 laski Foundation, and the 2021 Sakharov Prize by
6 the European Parliament.

7 (7) Alexei Navalny and fellow dissident Vladi-
8 mir Kara-Murza endured several poisonings and
9 other attempts on their lives carried out by Putin’s
10 government.

11 (8) Renaming the street near the official resi-
12 dence of the Russian Ambassador to the United
13 States serves as a continuing expression of solidarity
14 between the people of the United States and the peo-
15 ple of the Russian Federation, who are engaged in
16 a sustained, peaceful, and patriotic struggle for fun-
17 damental freedoms.

18 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ALEXEI NAVALNY WAY.**

19 (a) DESIGNATION OF WAY.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The area between 1135 16th
21 Street Northwest and 1119–1125 16th Street
22 Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia,
23 shall be known and designated as “Alexei Navalny
24 Way”.

1 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
2 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of
3 the United States to the area referred to in para-
4 graph (1) shall be deemed to be a reference to
5 “Alexei Navalny Way”.

6 (b) SIGNS.—The District of Columbia shall construct
7 2 street signs that shall—

8 (1) contain the phrase “Alexei Navalny Way”;

9 (2) be placed immediately above existing signs
10 between the addresses mentioned in subsection
11 (a)(1) and a sign post at 1555 L Street Northwest,
12 Washington District of Columbia; and

13 (3) be similar in design to the signs used by the
14 District of Columbia to designate the location of
15 Metro Stations.

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