

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4006

To direct the Secretary of Defense to list certain individuals who are awarded the Purple Heart on the internet website of the Department of Defense that lists individuals who have been awarded certain military awards.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2022

Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KING, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Honoring Purple
5 Heart Recipients Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF PURPLE HEART AWARDS ON MILI-**
2 **TARY VALOR WEBSITE.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the pub-
4 licly accessible internet website of the Department of De-
5 fense that lists individuals who have been awarded certain
6 military awards includes a list of each individual who
7 meets each of the following criteria:

8 (1) The individual is awarded the Purple Heart
9 for qualifying actions that occur after the date of
10 the enactment of this Act.

11 (2) The individual elects to be included on such
12 list (or, if the individual is deceased, the primary
13 next of kin elects the individual to be included on
14 such list).

15 (3) The public release of the individual's name
16 does not constitute a security risk, as determined by
17 the Secretary of the military department concerned.

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