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S. J. RES. 62

Approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the commitment of the United States to a free press by honoring journalists who sacrificed their lives in service to that cause.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JOINT RESOLUTION

Approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the commitment of the United States to a free press by honoring journalists who sacrificed their lives in service to that cause.

Whereas section 8908(b)(1) of title 40, United States Code, provides that the location of a commemorative work in Area I, as depicted on the map entitled “Commemorative Areas Washington, DC and Environs”, numbered 869/86501 B, and dated June 24, 2003 (referred to in this preamble as “Area I”), shall be deemed to be authorized only if a recommendation for the location is approved by law not later than 150 calendar days after the date on which Congress is notified of the recommendation;

Whereas the Fallen Journalists Memorial Act (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 116–253) authorized the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to commemorate the commitment of the United States to a free press by honoring journalists who sacrificed their lives in service to that cause (referred to in this preamble as the “memorial”); and

Whereas the Secretary of the Interior has notified Congress of the determination of the Secretary of the Interior that the memorial should be located in Area I: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That the location of a commemorative work to commemo-
 4 rate the commitment of the United States to a free press
 5 by honoring journalists who sacrificed their lives in service
 6 to that cause within Area I, as depicted on the map enti-
 7 tled “Commemorative Areas Washington, DC and Envi-
 8 rons”, numbered 869/86501 B, and dated June 24, 2003,
 9 is approved.

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