

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2472

To redesignate the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at Plum Brook Station, Ohio, as the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at the Neil A. Armstrong Test Facility.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Neil A. Armstrong
5 Test Facility Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds as follows:

1 (1) Neil A. Armstrong, through his own defini-
2 tion, was first and foremost as a test pilot.

3 (2) A native of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Armstrong
4 began his inspiring career in space exploration in
5 Cleveland, Ohio, at what is now the NASA John H.
6 Glenn Research Center.

7 (3) Becoming the first human to land a space-
8 craft, and then set foot upon, the moon, represents
9 the greatest dream of any test pilot.

10 (4) Therefore, it is fitting that the premier aer-
11 onautics and space test station in Ohio should be re-
12 named in his honor.

13 **SEC. 3. REDESIGNATION OF NASA JOHN H. GLENN RE-**
14 **SEARCH CENTER AT PLUM BROOK STATION,**
15 **OHIO, AS NASA JOHN H. GLENN RESEARCH**
16 **CENTER AT THE NEIL A. ARMSTRONG TEST**
17 **FACILITY.**

18 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The NASA John H. Glenn
19 Research Center at Plum Brook Station, Ohio, is hereby
20 redesignated as the NASA John H. Glenn Research Cen-
21 ter at the Neil A. Armstrong Test Facility.

22 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
23 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
24 States to the station referred to in subsection (a) shall

1 be deemed to be a reference to the “NASA John H. Glenn
2 Center at the Neil A. Armstrong Test Facility”.

3 (c) SAVINGS.—Nothing in this section shall be con-
4 strued to alter the relationship between the Plum Brook
5 Station and the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center.

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