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H. R. 9849

To authorize Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2026

Mr. FIGURES (for himself, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. SYKES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STRONG, Mr. PALMER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Ms. CLARKE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Tuskegee Airmen Me-
5 morial Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE**
2 **WORK.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. may estab-
4 lish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District
5 of Columbia and its environs to commemorate the commit-
6 ment and service represented by the original Tuskegee
7 Airmen that served in the United States Army Air Forces
8 during World War II.

9 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMO-
10 RATIVE WORKS.—The establishment of the commemora-
11 tive work under this section shall be in accordance with
12 chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (commonly
13 known as the “Commemorative Works Act”).

14 (c) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL
15 FUNDS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Federal funds may not be
17 used to pay any expense of the establishment of the
18 commemorative work under this section.

19 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF TUSKEGEE AIRMEN,
20 INC.—Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. shall be solely respon-
21 sible for acceptance of contributions for, and pay-
22 ment of the expenses of, the establishment of the
23 commemorative work under this section.

24 (d) DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—If upon payment of all ex-
26 penses for the establishment of the commemorative

1 work (including the maintenance and preservation
2 amount required by section 8906(b)(1) of title 40,
3 United States Code), there remains a balance of
4 funds received for the establishment of the com-
5 memorative work, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. shall
6 transmit the amount of the balance to the Secretary
7 of the Interior for deposit in the account provided
8 for in section 8906(b)(3) of title 40, United States
9 Code.

10 (2) ON EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—If upon
11 expiration of the authority for the commemorative
12 work under section 8903(e) of title 40, United
13 States Code, there remains a balance of funds re-
14 ceived for the establishment of the commemorative
15 work, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. shall transmit the
16 amount of the balance to a separate account with
17 the National Park Foundation for memorials, to be
18 available to the Secretary of the Interior or Adminis-
19 trator of General Services (as appropriate) following
20 the process provided in section 8906(b)(4) of title
21 40, United States Code, for accounts established
22 under section 8906(b)(2) or (3) of title 40, United
23 States Code.

1 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
7 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
9 vote on passage.

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