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# S. 2060

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in St. Petersburg, Florida, after Franklin D. Miller.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2002

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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. DESIGNATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**

4                       **AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICE IN ST. PETERS-**

5                       **BURG, FLORIDA.**

6       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
7       ings:

8               (1) In recognition of conspicuous and meri-  
9       torious duty in the Army, Franklin D. Miller was

1       awarded the Medal of Honor, the Silver Star, two  
2       Bronze Stars, the Air Medal, and six Purple Hearts.

3           (2) Upon retiring from the Army, Franklin D.  
4       Miller worked for the Department of Veterans Af-  
5       fairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Re-  
6       gional Office in St. Petersburg, Florida, thereby con-  
7       tinuing to serve his country and his fellow veterans.

8           (3) Franklin D. Miller remained active in sup-  
9       port of the Armed Forces and the foreign policy of  
10      the United States by making speeches, participating  
11      in the activities of civic organizations and schools,  
12      and supporting special forces units, and by being  
13      both a role model for all Americans and a true  
14      American hero.

15      (b) DESIGNATION OF BUILDING.—The building hous-  
16      ing the Regional Office of the Department of Veterans Af-  
17      fairs in St. Petersburg, Florida, is hereby designated as  
18      the “Franklin D. Miller Department of Veterans Affairs  
19      Regional Office Building”. Any reference to that building  
20      in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other  
21      paper of the United States shall be considered to be a ref-  
22      erence to the Franklin D. Miller Department of Veterans  
23      Affairs Regional Office Building.

24      (c) MEMORIAL ACTIVITIES.—(1) The Secretary of  
25      Veterans Affairs shall, on the date of the first celebration

1 of Memorial Day that occurs after the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act, provide for an appropriate ceremony at  
3 the building designated by subsection (b) to honor Frank-  
4 lin D. Miller and to commemorate the designation of the  
5 building after Franklin D. Miller.

6 (2) The Secretary shall provide for the permanent  
7 display of an appropriate copy of the Medal of Honor cita-  
8 tion of Franklin D. Miller in the lobby of the building des-  
9 ignated by subsection (b).

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