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H. R. 5283

To establish the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site as an affiliated unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2006

Mrs. MUSGRAVE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “Granada Relocation
5 Center National Historic Site Act of 2006.”

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (a) the Granada Relocation Center, also known as
9 Camp Amache, was located in the Arkansas Valley in
10 Prowers County in southeastern Colorado;

1 (b) of the 10 camps built across the country, Camp
2 Amache was the only one built on private lands that were
3 purchased outright or acquired by condemnation;

4 (c) the Granada Relocation Center had the smallest
5 population of the 10 camps but was the tenth largest pop-
6 ulation in Colorado at the time;

7 (d) more than 10,000 Japanese-Americans were in-
8 terned at the Granada Relocation Center between August
9 1942 and October 1945;

10 (e) 314 of the original 10,500 acres of Camp Amache
11 have been found to be nationally significant and are listed
12 on the National Register of Historic Places;

13 (f) different construction methods were used at Camp
14 Amache than at all the other sites;

15 (g) these differences are mirrored in the remaining
16 foundations of housing, administrative, warehouse, other
17 support buildings, and the cemetery that remain within
18 the core area of the Granada Relocation Center;

19 (h) Camp Amache had the largest and most diversi-
20 fied agricultural enterprise of all the camps, including a
21 500-acre vocational farm for high school agriculture stu-
22 dents, and

23 (i) there is strong local, regional, and national sup-
24 port for recognizing and telling the relatively unknown

1 story of internment of United States citizens of Japanese
2 descent.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For the purposes of this Act:

5 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
6 the Secretary of the Interior acting through the Di-
7 rector of the National Park Service.

8 (2) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “historic site”
9 means the Granada Relocation Center, also known
10 as Camp Amache.

11 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORIC SITE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established, as an affili-
13 ated area of the National Park System, the Granada Relo-
14 cation Center National Historic Site, consisting of por-
15 tions of Camp Amache, located in Granada, Colorado.

16 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the historic
17 site shall include the approximately 593 acres as generally
18 depicted on the map titled _____, numbered
19 _____, and dated _____,
20 2006. The map shall be on file and available for inspection
21 in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

22 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The historic site shall be
23 managed in accordance with all applicable laws and regu-
24 lations.

1 (d) OWNERSHIP.—The historic site shall continue to
2 be owned by the Town of Granada.

3 **SEC. 5. MANAGEMENT OF THE HISTORIC SITE.**

4 (a) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The “Friends of
5 Amache” shall be the management entity for the historic
6 site.

7 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may
8 enter into a cooperative agreement with the management
9 entity to ensure the marketing, interpretation, and preser-
10 vation of the national historic site.

11 (c) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The
12 Secretary may provide technical and financial assistance
13 to the management entity to mark, interpret, and preserve
14 the historic site.

15 (d) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in
16 this Act authorizes the Secretary to acquire any property
17 at the historic site or to assume overall financial responsi-
18 bility for the operation, maintenance, or management of
19 the historic site.

20 (e) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
22 tion with the management entity, shall develop a
23 general management plan for the historic site. The
24 plan shall be prepared in accordance with section
25 12(b) of Public law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-1 et seq.;

1 commonly known as the National Park System Gen-
2 eral Authorities Act).

3 (2) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 3 years
4 after the date that funds are made available for this
5 Act, the Secretary shall provide a copy of the com-
6 pleted general management plan to the Committee
7 on Resources of the House of Representatives and
8 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
9 the Senate.

10 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
12 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out the provi-
13 sions of this Act.

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