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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MUSGRAVE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The Granada Relocation Center, also known
9 as Camp Amache, was located in the Arkansas Val-
10 ley in Prowers County in southeastern Colorado.

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

5 (3) The Granada Relocation Center had the
6 smallest population of the 10 camps but was the
7 tenth largest population in Colorado at the time.

8 (4) More than 10,000 Japanese-Americans were
9 interned at the Granada Relocation Center between
10 August 1942 and October 1945.

11 (5) 314 of the original 10,500 acres of Camp
12 Amache have been found to be nationally significant
13 and are listed on the National Register of Historic
14 Places.

15 (6) Different construction methods were used at
16 Camp Amache than at all the other sites.

17 (7) These differences are mirrored in the re-
18 maining foundations of housing, administrative,
19 warehouse, other support buildings, and the ceme-
20 tery that remain within the core area of the Gra-
21 nada Relocation Center.

22 (8) Camp Amache had the largest and most di-
23 versified agricultural enterprise of all the camps, in-
24 cluding a 500-acre vocational farm for high school
25 agriculture students.

1 (9) There is strong local, regional, and national
2 support for recognizing and telling the relatively un-
3 known story of internment of United States citizens
4 of Japanese descent.

5 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

6 For the purposes of this Act:

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

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

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

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

18 (b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the historic
19 site shall include the approximately 593 acres as generally
20 depicted on the map titled _____, numbered
21 _____, and dated _____,
22 2007. The map shall be on file and available for inspection
23 in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

1 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The historic site shall be
2 managed in accordance with all applicable laws and regu-
3 lations.

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

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

7 (a) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The “Friends of
8 Amache” shall be the management entity for the historic
9 site.

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

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

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

23 (e) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
25 tion with the management entity, shall develop a

1 general management plan for the historic site. The
2 plan shall be prepared in accordance with section
3 12(b) of Public law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–1 et seq.;
4 commonly known as the National Park System Gen-
5 eral Authorities Act).

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

13 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
15 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out the provi-
16 sions of this Act.

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