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2D SESSION

# H. R. 6852

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To designate Holcombe Rucker Park, in Harlem, New York,  
as a National Commemorative Site, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Holcombe Rucker Park  
3 National Commemorative Site Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE SITE.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—Holcombe Rucker Park, in Har-  
6 lem, New York, is hereby designated as the “Holcombe  
7 Rucker Park National Commemorative Site” (referred to  
8 in this section as the “Commemorative Site”).

9 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

10 (1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
11 retary of the Interior may enter into cooperative  
12 agreements with appropriate public or private enti-  
13 ties, including the Mayor of New York City or the  
14 Mayor’s designee, for interpretive and educational  
15 purposes related to the Commemorative Site, includ-  
16 ing installing a plaque, interpretive exhibit, or other  
17 marker, as appropriate, at the Commemorative Site,  
18 with the written consent of the owner of the Com-  
19 memorative Site, to memorialize the achievements of  
20 Holcombe Rucker and to provide recognition of the  
21 historic role of Holcombe Rucker Park in the devel-  
22 opment of the game of basketball and of many of its  
23 most talented players.

24 (2) EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.—The Com-  
25 memorative Site shall not be a unit of the National  
26 Park System.

1 (3) LIMITATIONS.—Nothing in this Act—

2 (A) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior  
3 to interfere with the rights of any person with  
4 respect to private property or any local zoning  
5 ordinance or land use plan of the State of New  
6 York or any political subdivision thereof, includ-  
7 ing prohibiting any actions that may otherwise  
8 be taken by a property owner (including any  
9 owner of the Commemorative Site) with respect  
10 to the property of the owner;

11 (B) affects the administration of the Com-  
12 memorative Site by New York City or the State  
13 of New York; or

14 (C) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior  
15 to acquire land or interests in land through  
16 condemnation or otherwise.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,  
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*