

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5302

To designate the Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as the “Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 29, 2023

Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SOTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Michel O. Maceda Me-  
5 morial Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Marine Interdiction Agent Michel O.  
4 Maceda served honorably in the United States Army  
5 as a wheeled vehicle mechanic prior to joining the  
6 United States Border Patrol as an Agent in Doug-  
7 las, Arizona, in April 2016.

8 (2) Agent Maceda became a Marine Interdiction  
9 Agent with U.S. Customs and Border Protection,  
10 Air and Marine Operations in Mayagüez, Puerto  
11 Rico, in 2021.

12 (3) On November 17, 2022, Agent Maceda and  
13 2 other agents were conducting a drug interdiction  
14 stop off the coast of Puerto Rico, during which the  
15 agents boarded the target vessel.

16 (4) During the stop, Agent Maceda was mor-  
17 tally wounded when 1 of the occupants of the vessel  
18 shot the boarding agents with a firearm.

19 (5) Agent Maceda is survived by his daughter,  
20 brother, and parents.

21 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION.**

22 The Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the  
23 U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km  
24 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, shall forever be known  
25 and designated as the “Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit”.

1 **SEC. 4. REFERENCES.**

2       Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document,  
3 paper, or other record of the United States to the marine  
4 unit referred to in section 3 shall be deemed to be a ref-  
5 erence to the “Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit”.

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