

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5302

AN ACT

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”.

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 “Michel O. Maceda Me-
3 morial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

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

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

15 (3) On November 17, 2022, Agent Maceda and
16 2 other agents were conducting a drug interdiction
17 stop off the coast of Puerto Rico, during which the
18 agents boarded the target vessel.

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

22 (5) Agent Maceda is survived by his daughter,
23 brother, and parents.

24 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION.**

25 The Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the
26 U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km

1 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, shall forever be known
2 and designated as the “Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit”.

3 **SEC. 4. REFERENCES.**

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

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,
2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

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