

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*December 10, 2020.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1925) entitled “An Act to designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the ‘Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System’.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF MANHATTAN CAMPUS OF THE***  
2 ***NEW YORK HARBOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM***  
3 ***OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-***  
4 ***FAIRS, NEW YORK.***

5 *(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:*

6 *(1) Margaret Cochran was born in Franklin*  
7 *County, Pennsylvania, on November 12, 1751, and*  
8 *married John Corbin in 1772.*

1           (2) *Three years after the marriage, when John*  
2           *Corbin left to fight in the Revolutionary War as an*  
3           *artilleryman, Margaret Corbin accompanied him to*  
4           *war to support the Revolutionary Army.*

5           (3) *Margaret Corbin supported the Revolu-*  
6           *tionary Army by caring for injured and sick soldiers*  
7           *as well as by cooking and cleaning. During battle, she*  
8           *also helped her husband load the cannon he was re-*  
9           *sponsible for manning.*

10          (4) *On November 16, 1776, John Corbin was*  
11          *manning a cannon during the Battle of Fort Wash-*  
12          *ington on Manhattan Island, New York, when he was*  
13          *killed. Margaret Corbin heroically took her husband's*  
14          *place, firing the cannon until she, too, was hit by*  
15          *enemy fire and seriously wounded.*

16          (5) *Having lost the use of her left arm, Margaret*  
17          *Corbin was assigned to the "Invalid Regiment" at*  
18          *West Point, New York.*

19          (6) *The Continental Congress awarded Margaret*  
20          *Corbin a lifelong pension for her injuries, making her*  
21          *the first woman to receive a pension from the United*  
22          *States by virtue of military service for the United*  
23          *States.*

1           (7) *Margaret Corbin died in 1789 in Highland*  
 2           *Falls, New York. She is honored nearby at West Point*  
 3           *as a hero of the Revolutionary War.*

4           (b) *DESIGNATION.—The Manhattan Campus of the*  
 5           *New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department*  
 6           *of Veterans Affairs in New York, New York, shall after the*  
 7           *date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated*  
 8           *as the “Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York*  
 9           *Harbor Health Care System” or the “Margaret Cochran*  
 10          *Corbin VA Campus”.*

11          (c) *REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law, regula-*  
 12          *tion, map, document, paper, or other record of the United*  
 13          *States to the Campus referred to in subsection (b) shall be*  
 14          *deemed to be a reference to the Margaret Cochran Corbin*  
 15          *Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System.*

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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**AMENDMENT**