

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 235

To recognize the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum in Rochester, New York.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2025

Mr. MORELLE (for himself and Mr. LANGWORTHY) 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 “National Museum of
5 Play Recognition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PLAY IN**
7 **ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.**

8 (a) CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION.—Congress—

9 (1) recognizes that the Margaret Woodbury
10 Strong Museum, DBA Strong Museum, located in

1 Rochester, New York, is the only museum of its kind
2 that exists for the exclusive purpose of exploring the
3 ways in which play encourages learning, creativity,
4 and discovery, and how it illuminates cultural his-
5 tory; and

6 (2) officially designates the Margaret Woodbury
7 Strong Museum as the National Museum of Play.

8 (b) EFFECT OF RECOGNITION; DESIGNATION.—The
9 National Museum of Play recognized in subsection (a) is
10 not a unit of the National Park System and the designa-
11 tion under subsection (a) shall not be construed to require
12 or permit Federal funds to be expended for any purpose
13 related to the Museum.

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