

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3179

To rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2025

Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. HUNT, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. ROY, and Mr. MCCAUL) 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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) On June 17, 2024, 12-year-old Jocelyn
6 Nungaray was brutally murdered in Houston, Texas.

7 (2) Two illegal aliens who were allegedly mem-
8 bers of the Tren de Aragua gang have been charged
9 with her murder.

1 (3) On March 5, 2025, President Donald J.
2 Trump signed Executive Order 14229 renaming the
3 area known as the Anahuac National Wildlife Ref-
4 uge to “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Ref-
5 uge”.

6 (4) Ms. Nungaray loved animals and, given the
7 close proximity of her hometown of Houston, it is
8 fitting that the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge be
9 renamed in her honor.

10 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF ANAHUAC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REF-**
11 **UGE.**

12 (a) **RENAMING.**—The Anahuac National Wildlife Ref-
13 uge located in the State of Texas shall be known as the
14 “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”.

15 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
16 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
17 States to the national wildlife refuge referred to in sub-
18 section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the
19 “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”.

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