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S. 1051

To establish the Historic Greenwood District—Black Wall Street National Monument in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. BOOKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Historic Greenwood
5 District—Black Wall Street National Monument Estab-
6 lishment Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

1 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
 2 means the Historic Greenwood District—Black Wall
 3 Street National Monument Advisory Commission es-
 4 tablished by section 5(a).

5 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
 6 titled “Greenwood Historic District—Black Wall
 7 Street National Monument, Proposed Boundary”,
 8 numbered 196/188,275, and dated August 2024.

9 (3) NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The term “Na-
 10 tional Monument” means the Historic Greenwood
 11 District—Black Wall Street National Monument es-
 12 tablished by section 3(a).

13 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 14 the Secretary of the Interior.

15 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORIC GREENWOOD DIS-**
 16 **TRICT—BLACK WALL STREET NATIONAL**
 17 **MONUMENT.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
 20 there is established the Historic Greenwood Dis-
 21 trict—Black Wall Street National Monument in the
 22 State of Oklahoma as a unit of the National Park
 23 System to preserve, protect, and interpret for the
 24 benefit of present and future generations resources
 25 associated with the Historic Greenwood District,

1 Black Wall Street, and the Tulsa Race Massacre of
2 1921 and the role of each in the history of the State
3 of Oklahoma and the United States.

4 (2) CONDITIONS OF ESTABLISHMENT.—

5 (A) DETERMINATION BY THE SEC-
6 RETARY.—The National Monument shall be es-
7 tablished on the date the Secretary determines
8 that a sufficient quantity of land or interests in
9 land has been acquired to constitute a manage-
10 able park unit.

11 (B) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days
12 after the date on which the Secretary makes a
13 determination under subparagraph (A), the
14 Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register
15 notice of the establishment of the National
16 Monument.

17 (b) BOUNDARY.—The boundary of the National
18 Monument shall be as generally depicted on the Map.

19 (c) MAP.—The Map shall be on file and available for
20 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National
21 Park Service.

22 (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
23 acquire any land or interest in land located within the
24 boundary of the National Monument by—

25 (1) donation;

1 (2) purchase from a willing seller with donated
2 or appropriated funds; or

3 (3) exchange.

4 (e) AGREEMENTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter
6 into cooperative agreements, as appropriate, with
7 public or private entities to provide and facilitate,
8 within or outside the boundary of the National
9 Monument, interpretive and educational services, ad-
10 ministrative support, and technical assistance relat-
11 ing to the National Monument.

12 (2) MARKING AND INTERPRETATION OF SIG-
13 NIFICANT HISTORIC OR CULTURAL RESOURCES.—
14 The Secretary may enter into agreements to mark or
15 interpret significant historic or cultural resources or
16 locations on land within the boundary of the Na-
17 tional Monument.

18 (f) PRIVATE PROPERTY.—Nothing in this Act affects
19 the rights of an owner of private property within or adja-
20 cent to the National Monument.

21 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

22 (a) ADMINISTRATION BY SECRETARY.—The Sec-
23 retary shall administer the National Monument in accord-
24 ance with—

25 (1) this Act; and

1 (2) the laws generally applicable to units of the
2 National Park System.

3 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
5 the date on which funds are first made available to
6 carry out this Act, the Secretary shall prepare a
7 management plan for the National Monument in ac-
8 cordance with section 100502 of title 54, United
9 States Code.

10 (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-
11 sult with the Commission on the preparation of the
12 management plan under paragraph (1).

13 **SEC. 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORIC GREENWOOD DIS-**
14 **TRICT—BLACK WALL STREET NATIONAL**
15 **MONUMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established an advi-
17 sory commission, to be known as the “Historic Greenwood
18 District—Black Wall Street National Monument Advisory
19 Commission”.

20 (b) DUTY.—The Commission shall advise the Sec-
21 retary on matters relating to the development and man-
22 agement of the National Monument, including the con-
23 struction of visitor service facilities and infrastructure.

24 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

1 (1) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall be
2 composed of 11 members, to be appointed by the
3 Secretary, of whom—

4 (A) 7 members shall be descendants of in-
5 dividuals who lived or worked in the Greenwood
6 District of Tulsa in 1921, to be appointed after
7 consideration of recommendations from inter-
8 ested organizations or individuals;

9 (B) 3 members shall have experience in the
10 field of historic preservation or the purposes for
11 which the National Monument was established;
12 and

13 (C) 1 member shall be appointed after con-
14 sideration of recommendations submitted by the
15 Mayor of Tulsa.

16 (2) TERMS.—A member of the Commission
17 shall be appointed for a term of 5 years.

18 (3) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy on the Commis-
19 sion shall be filled in the same manner in which the
20 original appointment was made.

21 (4) SUCCESSORS.—Notwithstanding the expira-
22 tion of a 5-year term of a member of the Commis-
23 sion, a member of the Commission may continue to
24 serve on the Commission until the date on which—

1 (A) the member is reappointed by the Sec-
2 retary; or

3 (B) a successor is appointed by the Sec-
4 retary.

5 (d) CHAIR; BYLAWS.—The Commission shall—

6 (1) have a Chair, who shall be elected by the
7 members of the Commission; and

8 (2) adopt such bylaws as the Commission con-
9 sider necessary to carry out the functions of the
10 Commission under this Act.

11 (e) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the
12 call of—

13 (1) the Chair; or

14 (2) a majority of the members of the Commis-
15 sion.

16 (f) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the
17 Commission shall constitute a quorum.

18 (g) COMPENSATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Members of the Commission
20 shall serve without compensation.

21 (2) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Members of the Com-
22 mission shall be allowed travel expenses, including
23 per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized
24 for an employee of an agency under subchapter I of
25 chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while

1 away from the home or regular place of business of
2 the member in the performance of the duties of the
3 Commission.

4 (h) FACA NONAPPLICABILITY.—Section 1013(b) of
5 title 5, United States Code, shall not apply to the Commis-
6 sion.

7 (i) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate
8 10 years after the date on which the National Monument
9 is established.

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