

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5172

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

Mr. RESCHENTHALER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Honoring Purple  
5 Heart Recipients Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF PURPLE HEART AWARDS ON MILI-**  
2 **TARY VALOR WEBSITE.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the pub-  
4 licly accessible internet website of the Department of De-  
5 fense that lists individuals who have been awarded certain  
6 military awards includes a list of each individual who  
7 meets the following criteria:

8 (1) After the date of the enactment of this Act,  
9 the individual is awarded the Purple Heart.

10 (2) The individual elects to be included on such  
11 list (or, if the individual is deceased, the primary  
12 next of kin elects the individual to be included on  
13 such list).

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