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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. YARMUTH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Muhammad Ali Legacy  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7 The purposes of this Act are—

1           (1) to preserve the legacy and ideals of Muham-  
2           mad Ali, who has dedicated his life to fostering  
3           international friendship and to service to those in  
4           need, both in the United States and around the  
5           world;

6           (2) to promote global respect, understanding,  
7           and communication; and

8           (3) to foster the next generation of world lead-  
9           ers who will work toward these goals.

10 **SEC. 3. MUHAMMAD ALI LEGACY GRANT PROGRAM.**

11       (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of State shall  
12       award grants, on such terms and conditions as the Sec-  
13       retary may determine, to 1 or more eligible organizations  
14       that—

15           (1) are established to promote global respect,  
16           understanding, and communication and to encourage  
17           character and leadership development world-wide;  
18           and

19           (2) demonstrate a commitment to preserving  
20           the legacy of Muhammad Ali.

21       (b) **GRANT AGREEMENT.**—Each organization award-  
22       ed a grant under this section shall enter into an agreement  
23       with the Secretary of State. Each such agreement shall  
24       require the organization—

1           (1) to develop and provide educational program-  
2           ming to prepare prospective leaders in foreign coun-  
3           tries to make a profound contribution to global soci-  
4           ety, including programming that includes peace  
5           building, conflict resolution, violence prevention,  
6           character education, and education about world cul-  
7           tures, religions, and languages;

8           (2) to act as a global gathering place—both on-  
9           line and in person—for negotiation and mediation;

10          (3) to utilize technology and the Internet to em-  
11          power people in foreign countries, including adults,  
12          young people, educators, and civic, community, reli-  
13          gious, and corporate leaders, to dialogue on common  
14          interests and concerns, share information, and en-  
15          gage in cross-cultural learning, including by utilizing  
16          diverse and multi-layered connections such as  
17          videoconferencing, Web-based forums, and other  
18          modes of communication;

19          (4) to partner with and build a network of or-  
20          ganizations and schools already working with adults,  
21          young people, educators, and civic, community, reli-  
22          gious, and corporate leaders, as well as the Depart-  
23          ment of State, to reach many people world-wide as  
24          quickly as possible;

1           (5) to place a special emphasis on providing a  
2           positive, productive path for young people to combat  
3           the pull of radicalism, terrorist networks, and orga-  
4           nized crime;

5           (6) to support a Web site providing resources,  
6           in a variety of languages, to further the programs  
7           and activities described in paragraphs (1) through  
8           (5) by making such programs and activities acces-  
9           sible to the general public and able to be utilized by  
10          educators to integrate into the classroom; and

11          (7) to submit for each fiscal year for which the  
12          organization receives funds from a grant awarded  
13          under this section, a report to the Secretary of State  
14          that contains—

15                 (A) a description of the programs and ac-  
16                 tivities supported by the funding;

17                 (B) the audited financial statement of the  
18                 organization for the preceding fiscal year;

19                 (C) a plan for the programs and activities  
20                 to be supported by the funding as the Secretary  
21                 may require; and

22                 (D) an evaluation of the programs and ac-  
23                 tivities supported by the funding as the Sec-  
24                 retary may require.

1           (c) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—In this sec-  
2 tion, the term “eligible organization” means an organiza-  
3 tion that is exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of  
4 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)).

5           (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
6 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
7 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through  
8 2015.