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S. 1401

To provide for the annual designation of cities in the United States as an “American World War II City”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2015

Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BURR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. ANNUAL DESIGNATION OF CITIES IN UNITED**
4 **STATES AS AN “AMERICAN WORLD WAR II**
5 **CITY”.**

6 (a) ANNUAL DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Vet-
7 erans Affairs shall, in consultation with the Secretary of
8 Defense, designate each year at least one city in the
9 United States as an “American World War II City”.

1 (b) CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION.—The criteria used
2 for designations under subsection (a) shall include the fol-
3 lowing:

4 (1) Contributions by a city to the war effort
5 during World War II, including defense manufac-
6 turing carried out in the city, bond drives conducted
7 or supported by the city, service of the population of
8 the city in the Armed Forces, and the presence of
9 military facilities in the city.

10 (2) Efforts by a city to preserve the history of
11 the contributions of the city to the war effort during
12 World War II, including through the establishment
13 of preservation organizations or museums, the res-
14 toration of facilities that contributed to the war ef-
15 fort, and the recognition of veterans of World War
16 II.

17 (c) FIRST DESIGNATION.—The first city designated
18 as an American World War II City pursuant to subsection
19 (a) shall be the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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