

HR 1721

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to designate at least one city in the United States each year as an "American World War II City", and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2017)

This bill directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to designate at least one city in the United States each year as an "American World War II City" based on the city's: (1) contributions to the war effort during World War II; and (2) efforts to preserve the history of such contributions, including through establishment of preservation organizations or museums, restoration of World War II facilities, and recognition of World War II veterans.

The bill designates Wilmington, North Carolina, as the first such city.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.