



**HR 2779 -- To recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors**

**FLOOR SITUATION**

HR 2779 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Tim Mahoney (D-FL) on June 19, 2007. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**SUMMARY**

This legislation seeks to recognize the Navy Underwater Demolition Team - SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida as the official national museum for Navy SEALs and their predecessors.

**BACKGROUND**

The Navy UDT-SEAL Museum is the only museum dedicated solely to preserving the history of the Navy SEALs and its predecessors, including the Underwater Demolition Teams, Naval Combat Demolition Units, Office of Strategic Services Maritime Units, and Amphibious Scouts and Raiders.

The museum itself is located at the birthplace of the Navy Frogmen, which have evolved into the Navy SEALs. Members of the Naval Combat Demolition Units and Underwater Demolition Teams were trained at this location from 1943 to 1946.

According to the museum website, "The Navy UDT-SEAL Museum is the only museum dedicated solely to preserving the history of the Navy SEALs and their predecessors, including the Underwater Demolition Teams, Naval Combat Demolition Units, Office of Strategic Services Maritime Units and Amphibious Scouts and Raiders...the Museum promotes public education by providing the opportunity to explore the history of the Navy SEALs in an atmosphere of respect and honor."

The UDT - SEAL Museum is located at 3300 North A1A, North Hutchinson Island, in Fort Pierce, Florida. The museum first opened in 1985.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information on the museum can be located at [www.navysealmuseum.com](http://www.navysealmuseum.com)

**COST**

The bill has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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