



THE MOST IMPORTANT AMERICAN MUSEUM THAT DOESN'T EXIST...*YET.*

National Museum of the
AMERICAN PEOPLE

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Two Polish American Organizations Ask Congressional Poland Caucus Co-chairs To Back Study of American People Museum

WASHINGTON, DC -- Leaders of the Polish American Congress and The Kosciuszko Foundation today called on Reps. Chris Smith, R-NJ, and Daniel Lipinski, D-IL, co-chairs of the Congressional Caucus on Poland, to back a study to establish the National Museum of the American People. The museum will tell the stories about every ethnic and minority group that came to this land and nation from the prehistoric period through today.

"The stories of Polish Americans played a major role in the founding of our nation, and it is important for us to have support for this effort from the leaders of the Poland Caucus," said Frank J. Spula, president of the Polish American Congress.

Spula and Alex Storzynski, President and Executive Director, The Kosciuszko Foundation, noted that Polish Americans played an important part in the American Revolution and have made significant contributions to the nation through today.

The letters sent to Smith and Lipinski were signed by Spula and Storzynski. Their two organizations are members of the Coalition for the National Museum of the American People, comprising 150 organizations that represent virtually every ethnic and minority group in the nation.

Sam Eskenazi, director of the Coalition, emphasized that the Museum backers are not seeking federal appropriations to either fund the study commission or, in the future, to fund the building or operation of this significant national cultural institution.

The Museum, telling everyone's migration and immigration story, will embody our nation's original national motto: E Pluribus Unum – From Many We Are One!

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