

Chinese Monument to Russian Writer Pushkin Contains Typos

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A monument to Alexander Pushkin in Heihe.

A monument to one of Russia's most revered authors, the 19th-century poet Alexander Pushkin, was reportedly unveiled in China this week with a misspelled inscription on its granite pedestal.

The monument, erected in the city of Heihe just miles from the Russian border, was supposed to say "The father of Russian literature – Pushkin," the far-eastern news site [Amur.Info reported](#) Thursday.

But the first letter of the word "Russian" instead comes at the end of the word "father," while the name "Pushkin" is not capitalized, according to a photo posted in the report.

The monument's installers were not too worried about the errors, though, and said that they would soon be fixed, [Amur.Info reported](#).

Heihe is on the southern bank of the Amur River, near the Russian city of Blagoveshchensk.

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