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OFFERED BY MRS. AXNE OF IOWA

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. SENSE OF CONGRESS HONORING IOWANS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN AFGHANISTAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Marine Corps Corporal Daegan William-Tyler Page, was a native son of Red Oak, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska. He was a beloved friend, son, and brother who will always be remembered for his giant heart.

(2) On August 20th, 2021, Corporal Page was serving at the Kabul airport helping evacuate United States and Afghani citizens from the Taliban.

(3) Corporal Page, along with 12 of his brothers and sisters in arms, made the ultimate sacrifice for the Nation.

(4) Retired Army Sergeant Brandon Ketchum returned home after his service in Afghanistan but
died by suicide. Ketchum was a devoted father, partner, and son and will always be remembered.

(5) Sgt Ketchum and so many more who served in Afghanistan have struggled to receive mental health care. These veterans and their service are not forgotten.

(6) 31 Iowans gave their lives in service to our country while serving in Afghanistan. Congress remembers and honors—

(A) SSGT Steven P. Blass;
(B) PFC Brandon F. Buttry;
(C) MSG Scott Carney;
(D) SSG Nathan M. Cox;
(E) L/CPL Joshua Davis;
(F) SSG Joseph John Hamski;
(G) SGT Adrian Hike;
(H) SSG James Justice;
(I) SPC James C. Kearney III;
(J) SSG Shane Koele;
(K) CSM John Laborde;
(L) SGT Brent Maher;
(M) PFC Scott McVey;
(N) 1SGT Tobias Meister;
(O) SSG Shane Koele;
(P) CSM John Laborde;
(Q) SGT Brent Maher;
(R) PFC Scott McVey;
(S) CPL Zach Reiff;
(T) SGT Joseph Richardson;
(U) MSgt Travis Riddick;
(V) SGT Michael Ristau;
(W) SGT James Skalberg, Jr.;
(X) SGT Scott Stream;
(Y) BU2 Jerry Tharp;
(Z) Navy SEAL Jon Tumilson;
(AA) SPC Travis Vaughn;
(BB) CPT Daniel Whitten;
(CC) Lance Cpl. Adam F. Wolff;
-DD) CPT David Wisniewski; and
(EE) CWO Deric Rasmussen.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) these brave Iowans served their country with honor and distinction and represent the very best of Iowa and the United States;

(2) the service of those who returned home from war but ultimately lost their lives to suicide are not forgotten; and

(3) the United States honors these brave members of the Armed Forces and their families and
shall never forget the services they rendered and
sacrificed they made in the defense of a grateful na-
tion.