

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle C of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1025. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE NAMING OF A**
2 **NAVAL VESSEL IN HONOR OF SENIOR CHIEF**
3 **PETTY OFFICER SHANNON KENT.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon M.
7 Kent grew up in Pine Plains, New York.

8 (2) Senior Chief Petty Officer Kent enlisted in
9 the United States Navy on December 10, 2003.

10 (3) Senior Chief Petty Officer Kent served five
11 combat tours throughout 15 years of service in the
12 Navy.

13 (4) On January 16, 2019, at 35 years of age,
14 Senior Chief Petty Officer Kent was killed in a sui-
15 cide bombing in Manbij, Syria, while supporting
16 Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve.

17 (5) Senior Chief Petty Officer Kent was the re-
18 cipient of the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, two
19 Joint Service Commendation Medals, the Navy and

1 Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Army Com-
2 mendation Medal, and the Joint Service Achieve-
3 ment Medal, among other decorations and awards.

4 (6) Senior Chief Petty Officer Kent was among
5 the first women to deploy with Special Operations
6 Forces and was the first female to graduate from
7 the hard skills program for non-SEALs.

8 (7) Senior Chief Petty Officer Kent is survived
9 by her husband and two children.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
11 gress that the Secretary of the Navy should name the next
12 available naval vessel appropriate for such name in honor
13 of Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon Kent.

