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Offered by Mr. Hunt of Texas

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, insert the following:

SEC. 18. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DESIGNATION OF JULY AS AMERICAN PRIDE MONTH.

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

(1) The purpose of American Pride Month is to celebrate, memorialize, and increase awareness of the monumental achievements of the United States of America and the countless number of patriots throughout her history which have made this Nation the last best hope of earth.

(2) President Ronald Reagan said in his farewell address to the Nation, we’ve got to teach history based not on what’s in fashion but what’s important.

(3) The purpose of American Pride Month is to bring American exceptionalism back into the spotlight and to teach our children what it means to be an American.
(4) We recognize the brave patriots of the American War of Independence and their courage in the fight for self-government.

(5) Their sacrifices laid the groundwork for the prosperous Nation we have today.

(6) We recognize the Founding Fathers of our Nation and the Framers of the Constitution by which our country was founded.

(7) We recognize a Nation that fought a civil war to preserve its union and free four million Americans from the original sin of slavery.

(8) We recognize the sacrifices made of the American patriots who served in World War I.

(9) It was considered the war to end all wars, until the next one, when another generation of young men were called to serve and if necessary, lay down their lives to preserve freedom.

(10) We recognize the achievements made by the Greatest Generation during World War II, the efforts of brave American patriots across our country to mobilize the war effort, the struggle to free Europe from the fascist grip of Hitler, and war in the Pacific to defeat the Empire of Japan with the full might of the United States Military.
(11) We recognize the bold and daring American Astronauts who won the space race, walked on the moon, ended a Cold War, and the brilliant men and women of NASA who supported them.

(12) We honor and salute the American Troops who lost their lives in Vietnam, those who returned and did not receive the hero’s welcome they deserved, and those who never returned.

(13) America owes them a debt of gratitude we can never repay, but their devotion to our Nation, often paid in blood, deserves remembrance.

(14) We recognize the many civil rights leaders, activists, faith leaders, college students, high school students, shop owners, and others who risked their lives to fight for equal rights for all Americans.

(15) We recognize the significance of the terror attacks on the American homeland on September 11, 2001, and the resilience, patriotism, and unity shown by the American people in the wake of the worst attack on our Nation since Pearl Harbor.

(16) We honor the fearless men and women who volunteered to serve this country in every conflict fought home and abroad since the founding of our Nation.
(17) We recognize the explorers, entrepreneurs, and historical figures who embodied the American ethos and who have inspired generations of Americans to follow in their footsteps.

(18) We memorialize the efforts of trailblazers like Lewis and Clark, Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone, Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, the Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart, and President Theodore Roosevelt; Whereas we remember and learn from the example set by great patriotic leaders like Patrick Henry, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Betsy Ross, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Susan B. Anthony, Rosa Parks, Paul Revere, Booker T. Washington, Harriet Tubman, the Buffalo Soldiers, Clara Barton, Samuel Adams, and so many more.

(19) We understand that preserving America for the next generation starts and ends with teaching its history.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress to expresses support for the designation of “American Pride Month”.